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GRANT'S MONUMENT.

The Afro-American Was There—The Freeman Has Aroused Them—Points, Paragraphs, Personals, Etc.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE unveiling of the Grant Monument is claimed to have excelled any similar occasion. Over half a million persons witnessed one of the grandest affairs in the history of nations. The Afro-American was there, and "strictly in it." The military, G. A. R., U. S. Government band, bugle, drum corps and Benevolent societies (colored) were objects of great admiration along the route special comments appeared in the daily papers, and the popular impression will be lasting and effective in the interest and elevation of our citizens. The procession was an hour and a half passing a given point. The order was given to shorten the line to double up, and the order was strictly obeyed, marching from eight to thirty men in a line. The 9th Battalion, two companies, A and B, under the command of Major B. G. Johnson, led by the Garden City band, twenty-five pieces, 9th Battalion drum and bugle corps, twelve in number, and five mounted staff officers, were cheered the entire route. The staff and commissioned officers of the 9th Battalion are a handsome set of men. One good feature they are business professionals, or in good official capacities, which makes them more acceptable with officers of other nationalities. The menial position of some colored officers, says a well known military man, has effect even in social military ranks with officers of other nationalities. Much logic can be seen in this, for while all men are created free and equal intellectually, morally and socially, they differ. John Brown Post and its boy drum corps stood front at the unveiling. The Garden City drum and bugle corps, sixteen pieces, and Damon Lodge K. of P. were special attractions. The Yankee baking powder store room windows were given THE FREEMAN staff and party, on Michigan ave. The Naval display was a grand one. The exhibition was by two revenue cutters, Man-of-War Michigan and several large merchant steamers. The lake was too rough for the smaller crafts. The reception by the Key Club in the evening was not largely attended, every one seemed to be fatigued. All amusements suffered, even Senator Ingalls and Gov. Fifer could not attract a crowd sufficient to pay expenses at the auditorium.

Miss Lolo Wadder is on the sick list.

Rev. L. H. Reynolds has returned to the city,

St. Stephens church is arranging a grand literary entertainment.

Mr. Sheton, the escort of the unfortunate Carrie Green is convalescent.

Miss S. J. Nichols, after five weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives has returned to Marion, Ind.

Miss Nettie Thompson leaves Sunday for her former home, Nashville, Tenn., to be joined soon by Miss I. Johnson of this city.

Mr. G. w. Roberts, one of Chicago's skilled Afro-American mechanics, has found a field in Valparaiso, Ind.; brick mason and plasterer.

The citizens of Omaha have a peculiar way of expressing public opinion, and it scarcely reflects credit upon that city or its government.

Much rests upon Chas. Hall. He is expected to organize the young men of the northwest. THE FREEMAN is at his disposal, address, 2819 State street.

Tell why none of our colored police were not in the procession on the 7th, and the Mayor's special police, in the person of I. P. Rivers, rode in the left gutter with the 9th Battalion? It was quite odd and strange.

Coroner Hurtz has been a "white elephant" of late to his, Republican, party, and after all these years in office he wants to know what to do with the valuables he finds on the dead, over which inquests are held. Yet he will be wanting to succeed himself and break up the Republican party.

Texes Carey, champion middle-weight of Ills., and Malcom Tittington champion middle-weight of the northwest, of Evansville, Ind., will meet on the 28th for a large purse. Both are very popular in the profession; to take place near Chicago. Only sports and newspaper men will get the tip.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer entertained a large audience Sunday evening on a very interesting practical sermon, in which hell and heaven was called by that name, and there was no frills on his sermon. A request was made to the audience to loan the church any amount from $2,500 up, 90 days, 8 per cent.; the loans were liberal, the 8 trustees were worth $50,000, and the church property worth $1,000.000. Its certainly a good loan. THE FREEMAN hopes they will succeed.

Many persons who had never visited Washington, D. C., were surprised at the treatment of the colored Methodist preachers in attendance at the World s Conference, it being the seat of the great nation's government. The outside world is impressed of it as the Negro's Mecca. Race prejudice in Washington cannot be excelled by Baltimore, Richmond, Va., or any place on earth, and if you are colored you can walk around hungry in either of these cities with plenty of money in your pockets. I speak from experience, truthfully.

REV. L. G. JORDAN,
Pastor Union Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

At considerable expense, labor and time we have notified all local delinquent subscribers, and unless you have paid or notified us this ends our sending the paper until you have paid up. It costs over $30 per week to run the Chicago department and the editor must have his money. Leave the money for our collector when he calls, expect him any moment if you owe us. THE FREEMAN can be bought of the following dealers in this city: Landres, 111 E Harrison street; Monroe, 490 S. State street; Chinn, 338 E. 30th street; Burchlers, 2724 State street; Laws, 171 3rd ave.; Pearless, 2458 State street; Morrison's, 203 E. 22nd street; Martin, 265 N. Clarke street, and Ball, 226 E. 26th street.

In THE FREEMAN issue of the 3rd the article concerning our women and the World's Fair was like an exploded bomb shell and may do good. One of the large stockholders became very indignant and said if that was the real state of affairs he was ready to withdraw, that he invested in the interest of the race, and he intended to investigate, but I fear he was momentarily excited and has not the manly courage to obey his convictions to act so wisely in so great and good a thing. They usually put a quietus on people at the headquarters by feeding them taffy. An artist writes us from the South asking if there will be a separate exhibit or Bureau for our race at the Fair. That we cannot answer, as politics and race-prejudice are against the race. As for the manner of exhibiting, wait for the next Congress, it will be Democratic, and they are looking for votes in '92. See? It is truly hoped that the Women's convention will prove fruitful to their object and the insult will be forcibly resented.

Montrose, Col.

A young man named Eugene Ruckner died Oct. 1st and was burried Oct, 2nd. He had been here about four weeks; I think he has a father and mother in Kansas City, Mo., and a a sister in Denver, Col. Montrose is a small place about 2,5000 very few colored people here.

St. Louis, Mo.

The welcome reception tendered the new secretary, Mr. W. C. Henderson, of Penn., and who takes charge of the colored branch of our Y. M. C. A., 1408 Morgan street, last Friday night from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock was in every particular an indication of the high appreciation the members and friends have toward the branch and its new executive. Mr. F. L. Johnson, president of the Y. M. C. A. association of the city of St. Louis, and Mr. Geo. F. Coxhead, the general secretary of the city associations were present and made soul stunning speeches on the work. They assured the branch, that from the many letters of highest recomendation from the branch and home from which Mr. Henderson comes as well as their general opinion, he is the right man the branch needs, who with the hearty co-operation of its officials and committees will make it thrive and become a great social, moral, and spiritual factor among the 500 colored young men of St. Louis. Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, was present and favored the reception with his sweet and charming selections. Mr. A. E. Bertha, chairman of the association, presided, he also made a very praiseworthy speech. The new secretary, also made a brief but effective speech, as to the work, and said he was quite favorably impressed with St. Louis, and the out look of the colored branch, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Hopkins, president of the Wom n,s Auxiliary. refreshments were served. Mrs. A. V Rainey, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. E. D. Richman, Milwakee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams, St. Joseph, Mo., from out the city enjoyed themselves by being present. As a whole the affair was impressive. The city was full of strangers last week visiting the Veiled Prophets pageant and the fair.

Endorses Bishop Turner.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman,

William Fuller, who has been attending the Hampton Institute graduated last year, and arrived in the city October 2nd. His many friends were glad to see him; he will leave the last of the month for Raleigh, N. C, where he will study medicine. Iverson Storde and Louis Mackane has opened up a first-class barber shop at 220 Main street. James Wilson will leave soon for Lynchburg, Va. I agree with Bishop H M. Turner that the Negro will have to return to Africa, because the more the Negro learns the worse it will be for him. The Negro of to-day is not the Negro of twenty-five years ago. Our parents that were brought up in slavery will take more than the present young man of the young man of to-day. That is why so many get killed here in the south, because we know right from wrong, and when these wrongs are perpetrated upon us we come to the front and speak our sentiments and then we are shot down or knocked about like dogs without protection. If we go to law a white man has to try us and we get the worst of it. The prejudice that exists between the two races in the south we will never get along in harmony together. As long as we play monkey for the white man of the south it is allright. But where we come up square to the white man and look him in the face, and let him know that you know right from wrong. The majority of the white men of the south would much rather ride in a railroad car to the north with twenty-five Negroes dancing and playing a banjo than to ride with one neat Negro that acts like a man. We have some white men down here that love there duskey lovers in the night, but in the day they won't notice them. We were made citizens of the United States of America by the fourteeth and fifieenth amendments, but the government can not protect us.

Two colored women were fighting on the street Saturday, the 3rd of October, and one was badly cut.

Pinkney Bedenbough, of Prosperity, S. C., passed through the city on the 29th of September enroute to Washington, D. C, to attend school.

The funeral of Camble Clabon took place at the High Street church Sunday, the 27th of September, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J, L. Barkstal, officiated.

Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Boston, of Lambert street, has been visiting at her old home in New London. Mrs. T. Thomas is at the head of a movement to establish a home for aged colored men and women, and would like the co-operation of all who are interested.

The Annual Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in this city, Nov. 18th and 19th.

The ladies of the Third Baptist Church have sent a very valuable barrel to Rev. Coles, a missionary in Africa.

Mrs. Harrison, of Pittsfield, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Thomas, of Auburn street, has returned home. Mrs. T. Lines, of Union street, is sick.

Rev. S. H. Brown, after visiting in Connecticut, has returned. During his absence the pulpit was filled by Rev. W. H. Garret, who also administered the Lord's Supper.

Columbia, Mo.

The building of our new Methodist Church has commenced. J. P. Watson pastor again for another year. A grand premenade was given last Tuesday night by Prof. N. C. Smith's Ideal Orchestra, at Farley's Hall. A numerous crowd left for St. Louis last Sunday afternoon

FALL'S CITY SHOTS.

THE SUCCESSFUL U. B F's—HANDSOME ENTERPRISE—FREEMAN REPORTER ENTERTAINED—SOCIETY NOTES. LOCALS. ETC.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE lodges and temples of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s are endorsing the National Orphans' home by paying in sums of money ranging from $5 to $20. A pleasant reception was given at the residence of Robt. White, 1816 W. Madison street, on last Thursday night, in honor of George Staten and wife. Quite a number of friends were socially entertained by the shrill echoes of Prof. Lake Hill's string band, until a very late hour, when all expressed their many warm congratulations to the newly married couple, and the adieu was afterward tendered them. On the evening of October 8th, a pleasant surprise was tendered Rev. G. B. Walker, at his residence 1221 Twelfth street. He was the recipient of many eatables, etc., of the season. The participants awoke the genial Reverend with the sacred hymn of "Bringing in the Sheaves." The laying of the corner stone of the Centennial Baptist church, took place on last Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the U. B. F.'s and camps of the order, which were quite interesting to the great mass of spectators, visitors and members.

St. Luke Lodge No. 1371, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a grand banquet for the purpose of raising money for the erection of their new hall, which was destroyed by the cyclone of 1890, at Ninth and Broadway, Oct. 19th.

Rev. J. C. Waters, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Rev. Daniel A. Gaddie.

Jas. Morton. of Georgetown, Ky., is in the city, visiting friends.

Among the handsomest enterprises opened recently, is the confectionary and restaurant of R. A. Williams, at the corner of Eleventh and Madison streets. Meals are furnished at all hours, and strangers visiting the city will find pleasant and refreshing accommodation and meals at the above named restrurant. He is a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, and persons visiting the city may get a copy of this paper at his place of business each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or apply at the office of THE FREEMAN, 1422 W. Walnut street, W. G. Moore, agent and collector.

The Afro-American Bicycle club entertained THE FREEMAN reporter and a good audience of young men and women, at the track in Daisy park, on last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with three fine races and two splendid handicaps. The victors were Scott, Pottinger Techter.

Misses Kate and Rachel Alexander entertained a few friends at tea, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Smith has returned to Shepardsville, Ky., after a few day's stay in the city with her parents.

C. W. Merriwether, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week on business.

Clarence Mays, of Chicago, was in the city l week attending the races.

Adam Clark and wife are both happy. It is a FREEMAN reader, and a fine free man.

George Staten and wife entertained Miss K. B. Alexander and W. G. Moore at tea, on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Miss O. O. Taylor entertained a few friend. at her residence on last Thursday night. Profs Lake Hill's orchestra furnished the music for the light fantastic steppers.

Miss Mary Helm has returned from a visit to the rural districts.

Learn short hand. See ad. in another column.

Charles Stewart, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

The Twelfth Street church choir held memorial services at their church on the 4th, in respect to the eight deacon members of the choir.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. Manufacturing company are prepared to furnish each member of the order their regalia at $5, the full amount and Royal House at $2. All orders will receive prompt attention, by addressing the National Grand Master, 420 Eighteenth stteet, Louisville, Ky.

Bishop W. H. Miles is very ill at his residence corner Twenty-ninth and Walnut streets.

Now that the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s have secured option on a large track of land near Louisville, and with the already established Mutual Aid Association and the manufacturing establishment of regalias, etc., presents the readers a thorough review of the future. When it is known that this order was originated, organized and set up in each state, county and city by the Afro American, it brings to light the fact that the Negro can, if he tries, manage well if he only goes into a thing with vim.

Rev. L, N. Demsy has gone to Frantfort, Ky.

IN MEMORY OF ISABELLA THOMAS.

In Cavehill, where the dead sleep,
I kneel o'er a flowery mound
Where my mother dear is sleeping,
In the cold and silent ground.

Gently wave the flowers above her
Sweet birds sing at evening dawn,
But my heart is sad and lonely
Since my dear mother is dead and gone.

Often I go with sad heart beating,
Flowers to plant with tender care
On the grave of my dear mother
Till darkness finds me there.

Then I look at the stars above me
As they put their bright beams on;
O, there is no one left to love me
Since my dear m other has gone.

FANNIE W. MOORE

Tony Hamilton, an Afro American jockey, gets $10,000 a year for riding Mike Dwyer's horses.

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Dinah Thompson, an aged colored lady, who was turning white, died at Passaic, N. J., recently.

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Col. J. T. Wilson, author of "The Black Phalanx," died at Norfolk, Va., Friday, September 25th.

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A colored woman in Georgia who had left her child alone, returned to find the rats had gnawed its toes nearly off.

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A Pullman car conductor of Shreveport, Texas, was arrested and placed undsr $500 bond for permitting a Negro to ride in the sleeper.

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The literary column of the *Boston Courant*, is under the management of Mrs. Josephine St. P. Ruffin, widow of the late Judge Ruffin.

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Nine tenths of the 2,400 Afro-Americau in the department at Washington, received their positions by passing the civil service examination, with high percentage.

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William H. Calley, a colored student at the Harvard medical school, shot himself in the breast, on the 11th because his father forbade him keeping company with a young colored girl.

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The census for 1890 showed a Negro population of 7,500,000 out of a total of upwards of 43,000,000. Negro increase has been close on to 33½ per cent, while the white race has been 9½ per cent.

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Senator C. S. Burton, of Fort Bend Co., Texas, although born a slave is the owner of the plantation of his former master, besides three other farms, and cares for his former mistress, who has been reduced to poverty.

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Texas' weathy colored men are Silvester, of Galveston, worth $350 000; Milton Sterrett, of Houston, worth $400.000; Burton, of Ft. Bend County, owner of four plantations; Henry Black, of Peas County, worth $100.000.

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A Baptist preacher in New York, who claims to have foretold the Charleston earthquake and the Johnstown flood, now prophesies that New York City is to be destroyed by fire, and that there will be a terrible famine in the South.

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Afro-Americans of Asheville, N.C., thank George Vanderbilt's mother for a bona fide gift of $10,000 in cash, to be expended toward the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building and George Vanderbilt, individually for enough brick to build it.

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Henry Coleman, messenger at the door of the attorney general's office died Monday aged eighty years. Prior to 1860 Coleman purchased his freedom, and afterwards the freedom of his wife. He had been messenger at the door of the attorney general's office for twenty-six years.

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Messrs. J. G. Groves and H. P. Ewing, the wealthiest colored men in Kansas, are great potato raisers. Last year they sold $15,000 worth of potatoes. They are the only two colored members of the Kaw-Valley Potato Association. Their real estate and personal property will aggregate about $55,000.

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Objection was raised to the admission of three colored children into the High school at Charlestown, Ind., and the school authorities very promptly provided another class in the colored school of that town for the children. An expensive way of gratifying a needless prejudice.

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In Philadelphia, which has a population of about 35,000, the color line has almost entirely disappeared. There are six influential colored clubs in the city, three colored lawyers, and five colored physicians. One of the colored lawyers has crossed swords with some of the most brilliant lights in the bar, and one of the physicians has a practice of $3,000 a year. Three colored dentists have a flourishing practice, and one landscape and portrait artist is doing good work.

CAUCASIAN prejudice is hateful but Negro near-sightedness is more obstructive.

SUSTAIN and support every worthy and creditable race effort. If we pull against ourselves, we need not be surprised if others do the same.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Rev. L. G. Jordon. Successful Lecturer and Briliant Orator. Pastor of Union Baptist Church, 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The subject of this brief sketch was born a slave near Meridian, Miss., in June, 1853, seven years before the war for the maintenance of slavery commenced, and three years after that sum of all villanous legislation the fugitive slave act became a law.

It is not for us to say that the juxtaposition of two stormy and incisive events to his natal day, had ought to do, towards moulding the specific and marked traits of his career since reaching the stage of thought, reflection and manhood. It has sometimes suggested itself to those who have watched with interested eyes his unfolding career, that the star that controlled his destiny was one of combat and aggressiveness, leading him on, and blazing the way from darkness to light, and strengthning his loins, that he might battle effectfvely for the welfare of his race and the promulgation of the eternal principles of right. Born in a time of war, as you may say, his life since manhood's estate has been reached, has been a battle, earnest, aggressive and unflinching, regardless alike of the plaudits or censure of men doing his Master's work, as it has been given him to understand and know.

To be brief, in '66 he bade farewell to his Master, and obtained his first schooling at Natchez, Miss. He joined the Baptist church in 1872, being converted while living as an employe on the old Jeff Davis farm.

He was inducted into the pastorate by ordination in 1876 near Lake Providence and immediately began his life work at Yazoo City, Miss., where he erected a new Baptist church. In 1877 he entered as a scholar the Normal Institute at Nashville known as the Roger Williams' University. After finishing his collegiate course the year 1881 found him at San Antonia, Texas, where he erected another church. In 1885 he went to Waco, Texas, and taking a part in the prohibition canvass, that was being conducted with great vim and spirit soon became known as a brilliant and magnetic advocate of the cold water doctrine.

In 1885, he was elected a delegate to the National Prohibition Convention, at Indianapolis, Ind., that same year. From that time his star of destiny seemed to indicate by his course, that for a space, his matchless services must be given to other spheres, and other fields than the church.

Going into the field as a general lecturer in the prohibition cause, he soon became one of the most popular and desired orators in the country, fairly and justly winning the sobriquet of the "Texas Cyclone."

He has made speeches in eighteen different states and has so indentified himself with the growth and spread of the prohibition cause in our country, that no history of that great and philanthropic movement could be written and omit the mention of his great services. He has recently received a call to the pastorate of the 12th street Union Baptist church of Philadelphia, formerly presided over by Rev. C. C. Sturmm and having accepted the call will once more shine where his genius and talents so fit him to in the services of the great Redeemer.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Of the United States of America. One Thousand Delegates Present.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

ON Wednesday morning, September 16th, at 10:20 a. m. the convention assembled in New Hope Baptist church, this city. Rev. H. W. Bowen, first vice president, called the meeting to order, followed by singing by the congregation and prayer by Rev. Stewart, of Macon, Miss. Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, the pastor, then introduced Sutton E. Griggs, a young Texan of nineteen summers, who made the welcome address which was a masterpiece of eloquence. Rev. A. M. Newman, of Shreveport, presiding. The president then appointed the committees on enrollment and on finance. The convention then adjourned until 3 p. m.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

To-day's session opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Pegius, of North Carolina. The report of the enrollment committee showed that fifteen states were represented as follows: Arkansas, 8; Alabama, 4; Florida, 3; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentneky, 18; Louisana, 39; Mississippi, 17; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina 1; Tennessee, 11; Texas, 77; Virginia, 5; West Virginia, 1. Next, a committee on permanent organization was appointed. Resolutions were offered by Rev. Dr. A. R. Griggs, of Dallas, to report a plan to organize a Woman's National Foreign Mission Convention. The president then announced the following committees: on communication, on religious exercises for the Sabbath, on the best method of organizing, on obituaries, on time and place. The convention then adjounned until next day.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Friday morning Vice President Bowen convened the Foreign Mission Convention, and after prayer and singing the house was declared ready for business. The secretary read the minutes of the day before which were adopted. President E. K. Love, who had been detained at New Orleans, arrived and was received with rounds of applause from the convention, and proceeded to deliver his annual address. The committee on permanent organization reported its list of officers; they also recommended the re-election of the executive board. Miss Susie A. Stone, of Washington, D. C., then read an able paper on "How can we best interest our women in African Missions," which elicited rounds of applause. The report of the committees was read and the convention took a recess until 3 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention reassembled at 3 p. m. with Vice President Rev. J. H. Franks, of Kentucky, in the chair. After singing Rev. E. C. Morris, read a psalm. Rev. E. C. Green, offered prayer and the following divines were introduced to the convention: Rev. Dr. S. A. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist and Herald, Dallas; Rev. R. T. Hanks, editor of the Western Baptist, Dallas; Dr. M. McVicar, superintendent of the Home Missionary Society, New York City; Rev. A. B. Ingram, pastor of Second Baptist church, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Kirkland, Lancaster; Rev. R. I. Peirce, city missionary, who spoke words of encouragement reveiwing the history of the race from its inception up to the present time. The talks were received with a great deal of applause. A report of the executive committee through Rev. J. E. Jones, corresponding secretary. They also took notice of the death of Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, late President of the National Baptist Convention: they considered also, the appointment of a commissioner to go to Africa to look after the mission work of the Baptists in that country, recommending that the missionary work be superintended by the Baptists of Liberia and that $1,500 be expended in erecting chapels and buildings at Bendu Mission. The financial secretary made his report which showed a sound financial basis.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9:15, Rev. J. T. Stewart presiding. After prayer and singing the minutes of the day before were read and adopted. Rev. S. A. Anderson was made a life member of the convention on the payment of $20. C. H. Parish, of Louisville, was made an annual member. The name of Rev. C. C. Russel, of Tennessee, was put in the place of Rev. M. W. Gilbert, now of South Carolina, and Charles Stewart, of Chicago, in the place of Dr. A. DeBaptist and W. O. Holmes, of Helena, instead of Rev. J. R. Bennett, of Hot Springs. Rev. A. S. Jackson handed in a list of mission societies of the Tulare Society, of of British Columbia and $20 for African mission officers. Rev. W. A. Holmes read a good paper on mission work. Rev. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D. offered a resolution asking that a committee of five be appointed to urge upon the United States Senate to report favorably upon the conference, relative to the proposed treaty, whose purpose is to suppress the slave trade and traffic in Africa and regretting that an international conference in which were represented the principal powers of Europe and the United States. All the nations confirmed the treaty except the United States. The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed: A. W. Pegues, E. C. Morris, A. S. Jackson, A. R. Griggs, E. W. D. Isaac and Wm H. Stewart. A paper read by M. W. Gilbert was highly appreciated and was referred to a proper committee. The committee's outline and place for the next national convention, unanimously reported in favor of Washington September 19th, '92. This was not pleasing to the members of the south. Ex-president E. K. Love placed Savannah, Ga., in nomination and after spirited speeches Savannah won and the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Brawley presiding. Miss M. V. Cook read a report of the committee on Young People's Work, which was approved.

EVENING SESSION.

Revs. C. W. B. Gordon, of Virginia, and John Wilson, of Louisana, and H. W. Bowen led in devotional exercises. Miss M. V. Cook read a paper on "Womens Influence in Medicine." Miss Susie A. Stone, of Alabama, read a paper on "Women's Influence on Literature" prepared by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Maryland, who was absent. Rev. N. Wolverton, president of Bishop's College, addressed the convention. Hon. E. E. Smythe, ex-Minister to Liberia, was then introduced. Mrs. L. B. Sneed read a letter of greeting from the faculty and students of the State University. The convention then adjourned.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION.

Sunday services were held at the Fair ground. Excellent sermons followed throughout the day.

SIXTH DAY'S SESSION.

The subject of missions occupied nearly the entire day. Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. Various resolutions were read and adopted and after organizing a new board the convention adjourned to meet in Savannah, Ga., September 19th, '92. Previous to adjournment the Women's Conference was called and addresses were made by prominent ladies.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville College opened September 28th, with promising prospects. One hundred are registered in the boarding department, representing eleven states besides St. Croix and West Indies. Witherspoon Literary Society connected with the college, held its first meeting for the year, Friday evening, and elected the following officers: J. A. Cotton, of Kentucky, president; A. N. Burris, of Tennessee, vice-president; S. J. Green, of Mississippi, secretary; Wm. McCaleb, of Tennessee, treasurer; F. A. Hamilton, of Florida, critic; C. H. Wilson, of Georgia, marshall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a fair during the last week of September, which was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Bradle, of Clinton street, gave a pleasant entertainment, October 2d, to Mrs. Chas. Ford and Miss Charlotte Davis, who left immediately for New York City.

The Afro-American League is making preparation to organize East Tennessee.

The banquet given October 1st, by the Young Men's Social Club, was largely attended, and was an enjoyable occasion.

School has been opened in the Slater building with promising prospects.

Harry Rayston has returned from Bristol with his wife, and opened his weiner wurst business.

Miss Cora Martin and W. H. Mason left September 25th, for Fisk University.

Misses Ida Penland, Mary Romans and Nina Ford, left October 3d, for Eckstein Norton University.

M. Brown, of Jones' tonsorial parlors, and a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, has been very sick for the past few days.

The following programme will be presented at the "Silver Jubilee" entertainment, at the court house, the 13th, instant: Opening chorus. Invocation. Church Reminescences, by James Mason. Ladies' Work, by Mrs. B. V. H. Brooks. Voluntary Remarks. Music. Benediction. Refreshments.

A few colored men of the city are reported as organizing a Jim William's Club. Williams is a democratic candidate for congress. It is well for colored men to show that they do not belong to the party, but that the party belongs to them. They should be particular who they send to make laws; not send a man to congress who will legislate against the Negro, let him be republican or democrat.

THE FREEMAN is looked for with interest each week. It can be had by seeing A. N. Burris, the agent, McCallum building.

The Slaughter of the Innocents.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

In a recent issue of your paper you published an item written by "Uncle Ned," concerning our bar-room loafing, pool playing, lady loving, and indolent young men. I wish therefore to say, no one seems to care what becomes of the thousands of children who are daily brought in contact with the worst possible element of human nature. No one seems to have a spark of sympathy for the children who are made criminals and drunkards. Some day the little girl whom I just saw coming from the saloon with a flask of whiskey in one hand, and leading her little brother by the other, will grow into womanhood, she will remember the time when the bar-tender used to hand her a pail of beer or flask of whisky. Some day, a man will commit a murder or end his life who dates his misery from the day when first his mother or father sent him into a saloon for a pint of beer. How often, do we hear a mother mourning the wayward fate of her daughter, never thinking that her downfall dated from the day she first sent her to a saloon. Day after day the papers report suicides, divorces, murders, all the cause of rum, yet daily we see the little innocents sent into the hells, where crime and sin is supreme. Is not the parent to blame? Is not the father's or mother's hand stained with the blood of the crime committed by their child, who they sent to such schools of sin? Parents protect your children, that they may be a blessing to you, an honor to the race. We donate thousands for missions yearly, thousands for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but the future generation is left a prey to human beasts. Are heathens more important to us than our children? Can there possibly be a more important subject before the people than the protection of the children? If parents refuse to bring their children up in decency and sobriety, is it not the state's duty to protect itself?

ROBT. I. HODGE, 5716 Dearbon St.

Nashville, Tenn.

Please allow me space in your noble paper to say a few words about historical Meharry. The school opened up September 28th' with the largest number the school has ever had. She is entering upon her sixteenth annual session and in all probabilities her number will exceed one hundred. The school has graduated one hundred and thirty nine young men who are practicing, with the exception of a few in the South, and are meeting with marked success. There will be at least 35 in the graduating class from the different departments. The medical, dental and pharmaceutical which will be the largest class ever sent out from her walls. All the states are represented in the South and some of the North, Texas leading. There has been many new features added to the school this year, and will thereby make the class of '61 and '92 the best that has ever gone from the school, and should be better with its many advantages.

The hospital and clinical practice will be much above that of last year in amount and quality. It is the oldest school in the South for colored people, and has also graduated more men than any other school of its kind, and if the lady lives she will graduate her first woman in the class of '93. We have now three woman in the medical department. Meharry expects to do in the near future what she has in the past, act well her part. We look with pride to the time when the South will be filled with good colored doctors from the smallest community, to the largest city. Central Tennessee College of which Meharry is a department is nearly full and has not been open but two weeks. Last year she enrolled 613 students.

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[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be acommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such information will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam; she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas, wants to know the whereabouts of her mother, Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863. We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Mention this paper.

Bethel church, Chicago, was dedicated, Sunday, Oct 4th.

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The North Ohio conference held its tenth session at Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 15th.

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The Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., begins its ninth year October 1st.

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The Baptist Women's Educational Convention will meet at Elizabethtown, Ga., Oct. 8th.

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The Protestant Episcopal church clergy shows a total of 61, classified as follows: Priests 26, deacons 32, out of the country 2.

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Rev J. M. Townsend, (Recorder, general land office) will resume ministerial work at the A. M. E. church, Richmond, Indiana.

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The African Methodist Episcopal cherch at San Domingo City, San Domingo, held memorial services for the late Bishop Campbell, Aug. 31st.

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The Indiana A. M. E. Conference convened at Bethel church, Indianapolis the week ending Sept. 29th. This church was dedicated Sept. 20th.

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Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Camden, S. C., a beautiful structure, built on the Gothic order, with a seating capacity of 600 and costing $3,500 was dedicated Sunday, Sept. 16th.

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The Mutual Council called by Shiloh Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa., to investigate the grave charges made against Rev. R. W. Christian, found him guilty, and recommended that he be deposed from the ministry. Rev. Christian was formerly connected with the Baptist Church at Madison, Ind.

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The Tuskegee (Alabama) Normal and Industrial Institute has a resident physician who is not only the first colored woman physician, but the first woman physician of any race to pass the Alabama State Medical examination. She is Mrs. Halle T. Dillon, M. D., a daughter of Bishop B. T. Tanner, and a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania. It was a written examination, occupying ten days, and an unusually severe one.

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Russellville, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

We glory in the way the Washington boys honored Major Wm. Warner for his heroic words and acts at Detroit in behalf of the colored comrade. Mr Vaughn receives a very high compliment from the National Department. The following extract from the *Union*, a staunch Democratic paper, is very complimentary:

"A very high compliment was paid to one of our colored citizens last week and we are informed it was unsolicited and of course unexpected, but ability and fitness for business is all that is necessary to recommend a man. Rev. C. C. Vaughn, who has been unequaled for receiving pensions in this section of the country, and buying his people good homes and urging them to pay their honest debts, has been honored by Gen., John Palmer, N. Y., by appointing him on his staff and giving him a commission as Aide-de Camp, to enter at once on his duties.

Mr. Vaughan has been quite active in the G. A. R's. here and held an important state office, and now comes as the first colored man ever appointed on the National Staff, which shows he is very popular with the comrades in national and state departments."

Rev. C. C. Vaughn has been confined to his bed for several days at this writing.

The weather is very hot, dry and sickly. Many of our citizens are confined with typhoid malarial fever, several of whom have died.

Miss H. E Cooksey, the principal of the female school is a home girl and a success. Women can rule well when they are trained and have the experience.

The excusion from Clarksville, Sept. 29th had a light load. Mr. Vaughn made a flying trip to Louisville on the 39th ult., and attended to some important business matters. He can now be found at his desk. The meetings at the Baptist church have closed with several professions, and the church much revived.

Mr. Jno. Moorehead, a citizen of Louisville, has surprised and made sad the good people here by coming down and taking away one of our loveliest girls as his wife in the person of Miss Mary Perry, the daughter of Mr. Ben Perry, who is one of the best farmers in Logan county, owning 300 acres in one tract. Rev. George Bowling of Elizabethtown is preaching some powerful sermons at the First Baptist church. He is assisting Rev. Anderson who is conducting a series of meetings; several professions at this writing. S. J. Austin is having considerable trouble with his school, and the commissioner had to be called in to settle the matter. He lacks experience and knowledge.

Richmond, Mo.

Last week's issue of THE FREEMAN was superb. Every Negro family in this country should have a copy of it. THE FREEMAN knows how to present our people to the reading world as no other paper can. The A. M. E. conference has come and gone During the session of the conference, there was collected on missionary night $204, on educational night, $203, on Sunday public collection $100 Rev. J. F Sage, after three years at the A. M. E. church, goes to Moberly. We have several first-class carpenters here namely: Messrs. Thomas Moody, Vince Jackson, John Allen and David W. Mason, also Wyatt Baker and Willis Roberson, have no superiors in brick work. Rev. Jno Givings is building a new three room house. In our letter last week, we stated that the Baptist church would cost $3,000, we have been informed since that it would cost more than $5,000. The C. M. E. church has the largest Sunday School in the city. Their officers, Messrs. Jno. Price, Green Kimborough. Jno. W. Jacobs, and Rev. C. C. Mitchel. Our famous Richmond cornet band has been in Marshall, Mo., all the week playing for the colored fair. Miss Nettie Good will leave in a few days for St. Louis. Miss Battle will return to her home in Iowa, next week. Miss E. B. Good, expects to spend the winter in Omaha. Miss Bell Williams and her friend, Miss Nora Teavault, will witness the Priest of Pallas parade in Kansas City next Tuesday. Rev. J. S. Sweeney is carrying on a revival at Orick. Rev. J F. Taylor, who has charge of the A. M. E. church will preach here Sunday. Richard Jacobs returned from Iowa, last Saturday. Mr. Josh Chasteen, of Kansas City, was with us last week.

D. W. M.

Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Henry Robinson accompanied by her mother-in-law, daughter Lottie, and Mr. William Robinson are visiting relatives in the northern part of the State.—Mrs. Kate Ruff, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mason, of Kansas City, for several days, returned home on the evening of Sept. 29th —A number of the citizens of Liberty attended the Priest of Pallas parade on the 7th inst.—The citizens of Liberty dislike the thought of losing Rev. Owens and family from their midst, Rev. G. C. Booth of Kansas City, Kan.' will suceed him.—The Public Schools will give an entertainment on the evening of the 16th inst. for the purpose of starting a library. It is hoped that the patrons will look to their interests and make this entertainment a grand success financially and otherwise.

Macon, Ga.

Allow me a small space in your paper which we consider the leading colored paper of the world, to say a few words about the progress of the colored people in the state of Georgia. The Georgia Negroes are saying nothing but getting all the money and education they can. People may think that Georgia people suffer but I can say they do not. We have as many fine school houses and colleges as any other state. We have colored men renting houses to white men all over the city. The owners of these houses were slaves and have made their fortunes since the war. We also have policeman and the Macon Post Office is full of colored men employed by the Hon. R. D. Locke P. M., a true republican and a gentleman. The president was truly wise in the appointment of Col, R. D. Locke as P. M. to the Macon Post Office there could not have been a better man selected for the place, he is beloved by white and colored. He has winning ways and a host of friends. When Col. Locke took the Macon Post office he speared no time in putting in colored men. Capt. Brown knew what he was doing when he supported Col. Locke for the Post mastership. Capt. W. W. Brown is one of our leading Republicans in the state and Col. Buck also, both of these men are worthy of comment. I must say a word for our young editor of the "People's Choice", Mr. J. W. Warlow. He is one of the most successful colored men in the country. He never looses a subscriber for his paper, which is the best colored paper in the South. Capt. F. Disroon is another one of our leading Republicans and has a great following; he was also captain of the Lincoln Guards for thirty years. We have in the city another big enterprise, introduced by L. K. Sinton and Eugene Thompson, two employees at the Macon P. O, this enterprise is called "Consolidated Grocery Company" and is one of the best things ever started by colored men. I learn that they will open with 100 men at a capital of $5,000. If any more want to join each ma yput in an equal share.

"THE QUEEN CITY."

Elected President—Birthday Anniversary—Republican Mass Meeting—Society Notes—Arrivals and Departures

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

THURSDAY evening, Miss Lou Bogie gave an entertainment in honor of Miss Monroe of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. E. Carter of Louisville, Ky., after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Graftin Jones, returned home Monday. Mrs. Guy, of Zanesville, Ohio, spent last week in the city the guest of E. Thomas, West 9th street. Mrs. Mary Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Green Shotwell, 373 West Court street. The Eclo B. B. Club composed of our best amateurs will play the popular Stars (white) Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Mill Creek Bottoms Mrs. Mamie Mack of Chicago is visiting her mother-in-Law, Mrs. E Mack, 56 Carlilse Avenue.

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Miss Ula Lewis is home from a visit to relatives in Ripley, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Grant contemplates a visit to Chicago next week.

Mrs. Ann Lanning, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is convalescing.

Mrs. Jno. Tompkins entertained her sister, Mrs. Lenora Henson of Springfield, Ohio last week.

Mrs. Morris Venia, W. 9th street after a delightful visit to friends in Kentucky has returned home.

S. H. Bush of the 3rd National Bank has returned from a vacation spent at Greenfield, Ohio.

Hon. A. J. Riggs delivered an able address last Friday evening to a large audience at the Lookout House.

Light of Night Loge, U. B. F. of Walnut Hills initiated five candiates at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Thomas entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin Mr. James French.

Mrs. Parker of Harrison street died last Wednesday and was burried from her late residence Friday morning.

R. J. Harlan Jr. was elected president of the East End Republican Club at their annual election, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Riggs of Cunningsville O. entertained her father, Mr. A. J. Highgate, of Washington, Pa., last week.

James Hoges and America Boston were married Tuesday evening at Union Chapel, Rev. J. Fredrick Moreland officiating

The Con. J. Keating Democratic Club was organized last week with a membership of sixty. S. M. Brown is the president.

Eric K. Dixon left Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he goes to enter the Law Department of the Ann Arbor University.

Joe L. Jones of the Recorders office mourns the loss of his father, which occurred last Saturday at his late residence Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren King have the sympathy of a host of friends on the death of their infant daughter which occurred last week.

The minutes of the Grand Lodge Session K of P. is ready for distribution copies can be obtained from H. L. Lewis Grand keeper of records and seals.

Mrs. Mary Woodard of Nashville, Tenn., and E. Baker are the guest of Mrs R. Thomas, 237 W. 9th street. Mr. James French, a prominent young attorney, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs Rebecca Thomas.

The Garnett Loan and Building Association is still on the high road of progress. New shares are taken at each meeting; its officers are men of honesty, integrity, and ability. Subscribe for a share, dues 50cts, shares $50.

Mr. E. I. Watson completed his 25th year in the employ of Dr. Prescot Sept. 24th. In acknowlegment of his faithful services during that time, he was presented, by his employer, with an elegant solid silver water set and a handsome purse of money.

Horace Young and Miss Lottie Berry were united in the bonds of wedlock last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. West of Clinton street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. B. Ferguson. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

The *Afro-American*, a straight out Democratic paper published at Columbus by H A. Clark is before us it is brim full of sound doctrine and the race should secure copies in order to read both sides of the questions now before the people of Ohio. Mr. Clark needs no introduction to a reading public.

The colored republicans will hold a grand mass meetimg on the 22nd at Music Hall. Distinguished guests will address the assembly. After the election, if the party should be successful, which is doubtful—they will hold other meetings to demand the few officers which they should receive on account of their votes. How long will the inteligent people of the race submit to this indignity?

The letter of Mrs. Ernestine Clark Nesbitt in answer to Supt. Morgan, concerning the mixed schools, was one of the best epistles that has yet appeared from the pen of a colored man or woman in this city. It was first published in the Times Star, and afterwards reproduced in the American Catholic Tribune and should be read by every man, woman, and child of the race.

Judge W. R. Vaughn, ex-mayor of Omaha, Neb., and author of the Bill pensioning ex-slaves, is in the city. He has addressed large audiences at our different churches and has arroused a great deal of interest among the race. Judge Vaughn is a Democrat and for this reason has been assailed by several of our Republican polititians and office holders, who claim that it is only a scheme to obtain votes for the Democratic party. This is all bumcombe for there is very little in jury that can be inflicted upon the Negro in this country, for with the exception of a few saloons in this city, where the Negro can spend his earnings for whisky, he is as completely buldozed as at many portions of the South; Republican office holders to the contrary notwithstanding. Judge Vaughn is ably assisted by Col. A. E. James of N. C., one of the ablest speakers of the race.

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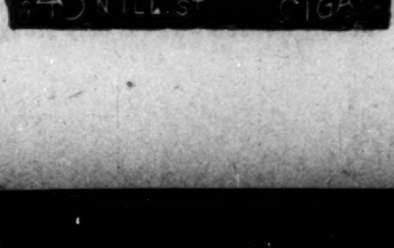

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BEN HARRISON will practice law in Indianapolis, after next year.

THE JOURNAL'S campaign of reckless slander and abuse was a boomerang.

CULTIVATE habits of industry and sobriety in your children, not by long winded lectures but by personal example.

POLITICS is largely a matter of sentiment with colored people, with the whites it is business, a means to an end, and that end "monish."

WILL this last notification penetrate the thick obdurate skull of Benjamin Harrison and convince him, that the people of Indiana will have no more of him?

THE social relations of Afro-Americans will never reach that position, closely allied to perfection, until we have learned that the tongues of slanderers and gossipers are to be dreaded and avoided as the venomous fangs of the reptile.

MAYOR SULLIVAN has been overwhelmingly re-elected. Herod's hope of official power has "vanished like the baseless fabric of a dream" and Ben Harrison's chances for a renomination has been ruthlessly set upon once and forever. For the latter, and most glorious fact, "praise God from whom all blessings flow." Selah.

THE *Cleveland Gazette* takes Prof. D Augustus Straker to task, for "dragging politics into an emancipation speech," and concludes by reminding the would be appelate Judge, that "there are 364 other days in the year upon which to eulogise President Harrison and his administration, and when we come to think of it, 'spec the *Gazette* is right.

DR. CHAVIS of this city, the unfortunate newspaper correspondent, who called down the vials of Bishop Brown's wrath upon his head during the late meeting of the Indiana Conference appears in the columns of THE FREEMAN this week in a communication over his name, in which he defends himself from what he considers the unfair attacts of certain church men The communication will repay perusul.

RIGHT faithfully does the Negro keep pace with his caucasion brother emulating his virtues no less than his vices, and in practical intrigue our black brother is no longer in arrears, as shown by the following, taken from an *Iowa Exchange*:

"A young man favorably known in the community, a long resident of this county and worth real estate valued at several thousand dollars desires to correspond with a lady who desires to marry." Learning fast eh?

THAT was a pleasing spectacle, McKinley and Campbell, speaking from the same hustings on the same day, and after it was all through with, dining and wining together. This is as it should be. Why should men, black or white, become enimies of each other because of a difference of political belief? One would think to hear the fool fanatics of either party, rave and abuse each other, that about one half of the people of the country, was simply lying in wait, from one presidental campaign to the other, to obtain the reins of government, for the sole purpose of wrecking and destroying it.

ONE of the knights of southern chivalry from Macon, Ga., who infested our city during the National Grand Encampment held at Indianapolis in July last and who was only brought to a keen realization of the fact that he was not in Georgia when he attempted to display his bourbon tendencies, and delight his gang at the expense of a colored man who was having his boots blacked at a stand on Illinois street, but who proceeded forthwith through the medium of several well directed blows to apprise him of the fact, only escaped his merited desert here, to meet an ignoble death as the probable result of wounds received from an assailant in a Macon bagnio recently. "Alls well that ends well."

Among the list of a hundred colored journals which comes to this office; our esteemed contemporary, THE FREEMAN, is the only one opposed to the renomination of President Harrison.—The Graphic.

The battle "comrades" Morton and Lott, is neither to the swift nor the strong, but to him that endureth to the end." It may be that we are on the wrong scent, and if so, time will demonstrate, but we believe in all sincerity, that Ben Harrison cannot secure a renomination without a bitter and strategetic fight being made for him, which fact would mean defeat at the polls.

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN the noted elocutionist is spoken of as an excellent, if not a probable selection of the lady managers of the Columbian Exposition to arouse an interest in the Afro-American Woman in the Columbian Exposition. It would seem from the absence of steps in that direction, by Mrs. Potter Palmer's gilt-edged white woman committee that no Afro-American would be required to act in the capacity spoken of. Still signs may fail, and if such should prove to be the case, we heartily indorse the suggestion of Miss Brown's name. She is eminently fitted to fill such a position with credit and honor to the race.

WHITE men of either party strange as it may seem, have no regard for a colored man who will make an ass or ruffian of himself by assaulting some other colored man because of his political belief. In the case of the 'Yellow Bridge" affair the other night to our knowledge, two of the chief spirits [white] instrumental in arranging for the colored democratic meeting, remarked that the "stand, 'niggers,' and all ought to have been turned over in the canal for the d—n coons could'nt be relied on by either party." Not two blocks off a crowd of white republicans was cursing the "black" republicans for "going most too far with their party love." Poor colored man, when if ever, will he learn to value his voting worth in a proper light, and cease to be a plaything, and hobby horse, for the white men of any party, to ride at will, when it shall put money in their purse, and power in their hands by doing so.

JUDGE GRESHAM'S orat on on the occasion of the unveiling of Grant's monument at Chicago, is spoken of by the press as a great effort, one "that will live beyond the occasion that called it out." Speaking of certain tendencies and practices in American politics that seem to point to a submersion of popular liberty he said

It is worse than idle, to shut our eyes to the existence of corrupt methods and practices in our politics, which threaten to subvert our free institutions. The people are often cheated at the polls and in legislation, and prizes which should be the reward of honest merit are too frequently bestowed upon the cunning and the unscrupulous rich.

Real freedom is not enjoyed by the people unless the laws are enacted by their honestly chosen representatives, and their freedom of action is as much impaired, when it is corruptly influenced, as if controlled by force.

The man who accepts a bribe of any sort, places his conscience and judgment in the vilest bondage.

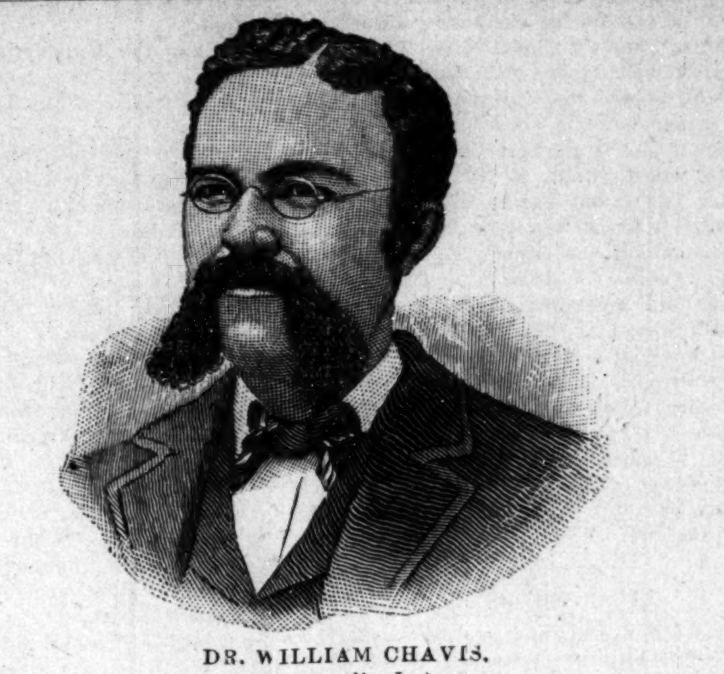
Men who contribute money to buy votes, and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the Republic.

There can be no prosperity without public tranquility, and the people will not long remain tranquil under a well-founded belief that the corrupt use of money prevents a free and honest expression of their choice of men and measures.

Let us not be deceived by mere forms. Radical changes in government may be effected without perceptible changes in the mode of administration. Some of the worse tyrannies the world has ever known were maintained under popular forms.

APROPOS of the demise of the great Irish chieftain, who a few days since was laid to rest in the silent halls of death, followed by the chant of a nation's grief, comes a thought of two women who survive him,—the aged and venerable mother, the crushed and grief-stricken companion. The great rushing world has little time for sympathy, and generally wots not of the grief and loneliness that comes to the surviving relatives of the stricken great. A few perfunctory tears are shed, bolstered up mayhaps by resolutions of condolence and respect spread on parchment or silk, ordered sent to "the family of the deceased," and the "farce of sympathy" is accomplished and sad reflection soon forgotten Parnell's was a great personality, so great that in a sense, it filled the world; how completely then must he have absorbed and effaced unto himself the individuality, nay, the very existence of her who bore his name, and that mother who loved as only a mother could love, such an illustrious son? "For the dead there are many mourners and but one monument—the bosoms that loved them best" These two women, each in their own way, loved this wonderful man with a depth and intensity that the world cannot comprehend. He was indeed their own blue sky, their "strong staff, and beautiful rod" In most chaste and touching language in line with this same thought, the *Indianapolis News* of a few days since said:

"For Parnell all is over. But sitting alone at Brighton Terrace is the most solitary woman in all the world The robes of mourning are not so black as her future. Before the appalling spectacle of her utter isolation, the words of condemnation die upon the lips. The man risked all that the world could offer for the sake of love, and found—death. The woman laid all upon the same altar and sits among the ashes."



DR. WILLIAM CHAVIS.
Indianapolis, Ind.,

IN the death of CHARLES STEWART PARNELL, Ireland lost the greatest leader that ever stood between her people and the cruel oppressions of British bulldogism, and the world one of the two or three truly great personalities of the century. The last words that lingered upon his lips, "Give my love to my colleagues and to the Irish people" proved that the ruling passion of his life was still strong in death, and that he went to his last account, no matter what had been his faults in other directions, true and unswerving to the great business of his soul, and to which he had devoted the best years of his striking and brilliant career. Here was a man who was a born king of men. Without the gift of persuasive eloquence that belonged to O'Connell, Flood, Grattan or Phillips, he more than all of them combined, was a leader in the highest and most enduring sense. "The evil a man does lives after him, the good is oft interred with his bones;" but in the case of this illustrious dead, the rule seems to have been reversed. Not since the death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN has there been such universal lament, such wide spread regret and sorrow at an untimely "taking off," as displayed itself over the coffin of CHARLES STEWART PARNELL. "After life's fitful fever"—in that he was a champion of human liberty—let us hope "he sleeps well." The petty jealousies and near-sighted envies that hounded and pursued him until his great heart broke, even though his spirit remained undaunted, is a sad and woeful commentary on "man's inhumanity to man" and the fickleness of human friendship.

The editorial wise acres of the Indianapolis World say that "Mr. Fortune seems to be in hard lines and without a political home." Mr. Fortune's lines are always in pleasant places, and his political home is only a question of doubt in the thick heads of such malicious people as the editors of the World.—The Age.

Thick heads, did you say, Brother Fortune?

WE want to proclaim right here and we don't care a sugar angle who hears us, that had we known the pesky thing was loaded to the muzzle and primed with giant powder, we would no more have riled it in the manner that we did than we would have lit a twenty cent Havannah in a powder magazine. Stronger still, if the most infinitesimal whisper had come to us that when we asked the innocent question that we did, that we were simply walking into a man trap, we would no more have asked that question than we would have thrown ourselves upon the cylinder of thrashing machine under full headway. The editor of the *Indianapolis World* has hurt our feelings; he has abused us shamefully in about three colums of choice and elegant matter, and he ought to be ashamed of himself to knock a man's head to a peak and then knock the peak off, just because he could. True, he has done this thing periodically, and has made faces at and called us names, real hard, wicked names, a great many times before, but this last onslaught quite stupefies us, and we have nearly made up our mind never to speak to him when he goes by or give him any peanuts when his pea nuts are all gone, the frisky and cruel-hearted little varmint. Seriously, we have not the space, much less the disposition to reply to this jealous cur in kind, unless subsequent events compells us to do so, and until then with the permission of our readers we will keep on publishing the greatest newspaper of the race, with this hint thrown in, now is the time to subscribe.

MUST THE NEGRO BE KICKED OUT?

We are unable to be alarmed at the intelligence that large numbers of Negroes in Pennsylvania and in a few of the southern states are going over to the democracy. Some of the republican papers are condemning his secession, but this judgement will hardly be justified by a broad view of the situation. Partisan divisions on lines of race nationality or class are to be deprecated, and ought to be opposed. The country requires no Negro party, native American party, Irish party or farmers' party. All such divisions are demoralizing, corrupting and harmful. There was a necessity at one time for the Negroes to act together in a political way. That was during the war and reconstruction period. No such necessity exists now, or has existed in the past two years. By some hallucination, which is difficult to understand at this day, but which the Democratic leaders took especial pains to foster and extend, the Irish once imagined that their interests lay in supporting the Democratic ticket at every election and under all circumstances, regardless of the issues at stake or the character and qualifications of the candidates of the respective parties Happily that delusion, in a large measure, has lost its potency.

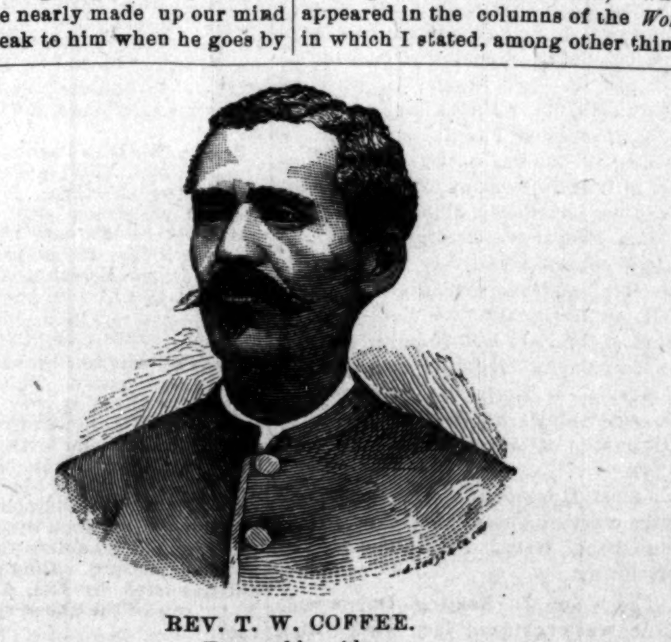
The Repulican is harmed rather than helped by the devotion of the Negro to its fortunes. In each case prejudice has been aroused, appeals to passion have been rendered inevitbale, bigotry has been fostered, and obstructions have been thrown in the way of intelligent and unbiased discussion of public questions. This condition of things must ultimately and everywhere hamper the party which invites it or accepts it. In the Southern States the Republican party is injured by the extent of the Negro vote which it commands. The black man's vote, under present circumstances, is not counted, so that the party gains nothing by his support It never will be counted until he casts it for the Democratic ticket. Therefore the Republicans can not possibly lose anything by the black man's defection, but the possibilities of gain for them which it holds out are great. For every Negro who goes over to the Democracy in any of the Southern States the Republicans will gain two white men. Race or caste combinations always give rise to other combinations of this class to fight them. Therefore let the Negro secession go on. He will thus get his vote counted and have some influence in the making and execution of the laws, the Republican party will gain a standing in the South which it could not otherwise obtain, the sectional line will disappear from politics, and political questions will henceforth be discussed and decided on their merits in the South as they are in the North --St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Masters never make terms with slaves, unless compelled to, and the inspiration for the editorial excerpt, quoted from the *Globe Democrat*, that staunch republican sheet was predicated upon this great truth. Perhaps there was a period when necessity and racial interest urged the Negro vote of the country, to ally itself en masse, with one political party, but that time has long since passed.

REV. T. W. COFFEE.

Preacher and Educator.

Rev. Coffee was born in Landerdale county, of this State, and not having the advantage of attending school very much, has made himself what he is. He is known as a church builder, having been pastor of some of the leading churches in the State. He is a lover of education and has been instrumental in having more girls educated than any other preacher in the State. He is now the pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place. Mr. Coffee is a man of a family.



REV. T. W. COFFEE.
Tuscumbia, Ala.

A CARD.

Dr. Chavis Defends Himself.

DEAR EDITOR:—Being a constant reader of your paper, I wish to submit to your columns, this card of defense against an attack made upon me by the Bishop and A. M. E. Conference of this state, that was in session in our city last, and a part of this week I had written an article on "Things I can't Understand," which appeared in the columns of the *World*, in which I stated, among other things, some facts that exist in the government of the A. M. E. Church, of which I am a member

The parts of the articles that caused the unnecessary disturbance were: "I can't understand how a certain set of men can receive $2,000 a year for their service as bishop and that for the balance of their natural life and when they die leave $35,000 to $40,000 behind, when most of it came, (as the preacher behind the pulpit says,) from the washwomen and the hard working classes. I can't understand how these men can live in mansions on the most popular street in some large city, dressed in broadcloth and fine linen, while the people who pay for this and other luxuries, live in alleys or on some narrow street, within ten feet of a pig pen or stable with nothing to eat, save bread and water; sometimes not much bread and a poor quality of water and in a broken vessel who would be glad to feed upon the crumbs that fall from the table that they support; without a home this side the Jordan. I can't understand how a bishop can remove a good man to give place to his son, who is a known drunkard; I can't understand how a drunkard can proclaim gospel truths from behind a sacred altar and be consistent with the gospel he attempts to preach."

These are the parts of the article that I wrote which caused a great deal of unnecessary talk and abuse to be heaped upon me. The bishop said among other things, that I was a "fool," "a little scamp," "a one horse doctor &c.," without only an assumed cause. I had used no name or names in the said article, other than my own. An old gray haired gentleman said to me, of the accusation, that he supposed the ear marks were cut too close. Another preacher said, the bishop had corns on his feet and the shoe I had made, fit too close, or that he had accidently put on the wrong shoes, for "the wicked fleeth when no man pur sueth." I might quote a hundred quotations of different ones, who have spoken to me of what was said in the attack, but time and space will not permit. The expressions were made, "yes, I get $2,000 a year;" and that is the reason I wrote as I did was because some one owed me and would not pay. Yes, several owe me and will not pay, but with that as a fact, when the time comes that I do not get any more than $2,000 a year, the amount of a bishop's salary, I will quit practice and go back to carry the brick hod. He also intimated in his speech, I had directed my remarks to him, because he lives next door to Vice President Morton in Washington. In that, he is mistaken, for I did not know until last week, where our bishop lives, whether next door to Morton or McKinley. Then, what of it if he does? What does living in a stone front, by the side of a good man add to one's chance in the judgement of Him who created and possesses the universe? Several of the reverend gentleman said to me, you are right, but you must not say everything you know. Others of our good men say that everything in the article was true, and should have been said long ago, but no one had the courage to say it until you bobbed up; to which I replied, If you are to save the world by preaching and christian example, you must carry your banner so high that a "little one-horse doctor" like me can't reach it; but if you let it drag in the dirt, some fellow about like me, will step upon it with both feet, for there are some who are willing to defend the right and hold up the cause of the oppressed, it matters not who feels the blow; let it be Bishop, President or Vice President, for there are saucy fellows who are not afraid of men because of prefixes or affixes to their names and in fact, not much afraid of the devil himself.

Others said to me, doctor, we know you write the truth, we would say the same, but our hand is in the lion's mouth. To which, I remarked that is the trouble with this country now, too many afraid to speak the truth, for fear of losing favors; but as my hand is not in the lion's mouth and as I have no apology to make, or favors to ask, I propose to say just about what I please and risk circumstances of whatever sort. Besides, things that are right will bear truthful investigation without injury and such as will not bear investigation, should be investigated. It is a little strange that the dollars and the supposed big name will lead so many good men so far from right and justice. What is there in dollar and cents, in a big name, befor Him who looks at the inward character, the real man or woman? What do stone fronts, heaps of brick and wood, add to our chances for the better world, if that is all we have to recommend us? I had rather be right than to own a kicking mule!

No intention to sling mud at any one is meant, this article is a defense for the right. Yet when I write and in the first line express my ignorance by saying these are things I can't understand, I am assaulted very unkindly and that behind my back, for stating facts that the world knows are true. Had it not been a true statement, no one would have objected. I am very glad indeed, that the Bishop of said conference was kind enough to rise and explain, as he did, for he in his own words gave his own son and I, to the reading world through the papers. Has he a right to speak his thoughts? So have I. We are both American citizens and the liberty of the press has a right to send it out. I am responsible for what I write and not the press. *The Indianapolis World* was censured. It asked me to write; I wrote and will so long as I care to; say just what I please, so long as I care to write and know I am in the right. I have no apology to make for anything I say. My hand is not in a lion's mouth, nor have I any favors to ask just now, and if I had, I would ask from those who are ready to respond. We have too many who are ready to kneel at the feet of a tyrant, or sovereign, made such by special honors conferred upon them. I take this to be free America. So far, I have not been much of a "chat" and do not expect to be. Therefore, all I ask is an honest dollar for an honest dollars worth of labor. That principle has furnished me bread and butter and some sort of clothes thus far; and I have no cause as yet to fall upon my knees to any mortal in such a manner as that will not allow me "to speak my piece" and defend the truth.

I am a Methodist from head to foot. Every pound of me, yet there are some "things I can't understand" about the management of its machinery. I do not believe in there being so many "debt ridden" communities and that for years and years. I do not believe in becoming rich and it from the gospel of our Savior Christianity, as I see it, is to make men better, fit for heaven, not a scheme for popularity and dollars. I believe in Christ and his saving grace; but I do not believe some of the ways by which they say it is being promulgated. There are many who claim to be promulgators of His gospel, who will be sadly left out when the reckoning day comes. The only time that I know of Him using violence was when he over turned the tables of the money changers and said they had made His temple a den of thieves.

There is a host of good people in this world, who are doing loud and effectual preaching, by both words and christian example. They are speaking in thunder tones, that are shaking the earth. They are the devout men and women, Many gray haired and tottering upon a cane for support. They are proving to the world in deeds and dying words, the reality of christianity in terms that can not be mistaken. In their homes and by their daily walks. There are devout men who mount the sacred rostrum and proclaim gospel truths in burning eloquence and sound logic that are stirring the souls of men from hilltop and mountain, sweeping over plains and awakening the valleys, crossing the ocean converting the heathen upon the burning sands of Africa; raising the world of mankind higher and higher toward heaven and all that heaven means, until the Savior will not have to reach down very far to lift them into His glory. Such men as the Revs J. A. Davis, Morris Lewis, J. W. Carr, Lemuel Stokes, H. H. Thompson, J H. Clay, E B. Martin, L, M Leonard, Jas. Towusend, Elder Ferril, and scores of others that I might mention, are touching the throbbing heart of this world, converting it into a fit dwelling place for the Master. Such men have my warmest affections and all the support I am able to give, such are worthy of their hire and will be compensated by Him, who will abundantly reward them in this, and the world beyond, despite of tryants or gospel humbugs.

Such are the salt of the earth. Such are building and paying for churches whose spires are pointing heavenward. Such can stay at one point more than one year and not have to be dismissed for drunkenness or parting some man and wife, or causing any other social disturbance for which good men must be looked at with doubtful eyes for often the good man is feared and his progress shackled by the ill conduct of a Judas. There is a reckoning coming when all things will be made right. For the present, adieu.

WM. CHAVIS, M. D.

The following communications explain themselves:

EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 5.—Dr. Wm Chavis—Dear Sir:—By chance, the Indianapolis World was delivered to me one hour ago. I have carefully read your articles and hasten to pen you these congratulatory lines I shall not speak of the merits or demerits of the case, as I know nothing of them, but I cannot help commending your boldness and manly defense of truth and justice. I know from severe experience what it costs to fight "spiritual wickedness in high places." The great need of the race to-day is bold men as leaders These growling, cringing sycophants are downing the race. If what you have written be true, never retract nor apologize. I am sick and tired of this damnable corruption in the pulpit, and even feel, that I wish God had never called me to the work, for I find so many scoundrels in it I pray that the time will soon come when men of your calibre will speak out everywhere and make "The way of the transgressor hard."

"Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purpose,
And dare to make it known."

This is Monday morning and you must excuse haste. My wife is sick in bed, but I hope not seriously ill.

The following letter is from Michigah, under date of Oct. 5:

DR. WM. CHAVIS, 187 Mass. Ave.

Dear Sir.—"Please allow me to congratulate you on the article that appeared in The World headed "Deception." Sir, I think it one of the best, boldest and most honorable pieces I have read for a long time. In fact I have been very much interested in all your articles. I have read them with a great deal of love, and have given them considerable thought. They have voiced my sentiments in full. I think such sentiments are calculated to do a great deal of good, for we so seldom see men with the manly courage and boldness to come out and speak condemning a wrong, if the wrong is the least popular. Your article under the head "Things I Don't Understand" was so full of truth or evil in high places, that I was really astonished when I read it. Yet, I was glad, as I said before, to find a man with the moral courage to come out and speak in plain words against them. Your last article so pleased me that I could not help writing you this short and important letter, congratulating you upon the manly stand you have taken. All true Christians and those for the right are with you. Those who are guilty of the wrongs you have spoken of, are opposing you. I hope you will not stop, but continue to condemn sin wherever you may see it.

"Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to be true;
You have a purpose,
No other can do."

I have been a constant reader of The World for a long time, and love it better every day for the account of the independent way it speaks against wrong. Hoping all for the best, and that I may hear from you soon, I remain fraternally yours,

D. C.

PREACHERS POLITICAL, NOT POETICAL.

Some People—Colleges—Literary Societies—Personals—Weddings, Etc.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

Some of our preachers have aspired to be political leaders. We have nearly all descriptions of preachers here, some very good and some no good, some D. D.'s who have no claims to the title, and some who don't claim the title that should have it, some preaching Christ's Gospel, and some preaching every other Gospel but Christ's, but we have not grown any poetical preachers yet.

We had one here whose sermons were made up of poetry—not original, however—but he has gone to other fields now. His church had but one regret at his departure, (viz) their gain in losing him was some poor congregation's loss in gaining him. But the parson of the political stripe we have enough to spare to some benighted land without him. We have another species of humanity—I mean no insult to good people by thus classing them—we would be glad to transport. He does nothing for his race, but disgrace it; and nothing for the world, but fill the place that might be filled by a better man. He is cognizant of everything, but his own ignorance. He produces nothing but confusion, pays no taxes, and consumes only that which he can defraud from others. He poses as the friend of the poor, but having nothing but poverty himself, his friendship amounts to little. He blocks the way to progress, because he is too igrorant to keep up with the procession or too stubborn to keep out of the way. His life is not wholly a failure, it teaches us one valuable lesson, that if our race is to keep fully abreast of 19th century civilization, it must relegate to the shades of obscurity its professional politicians.

Morgan College opened its doors on the 1st., with a largely increased number of students enrolled. This school is doing excellent work in this and adjoining States. Many of the leading ministers of the State, and many of our most successful and widely known teachers are its graduates. It has made wonderful progress in the past ten years, thanks to the generosity of that noble philanthropist, Rev. Dr. Goucher, who has in that time given it more than $50,000. It is needless to say that Dr. Goucher is a white man. Our monied colored men don't give very much to education, unless it is advice, but advice never yet endowed a school.

Mr. Daniel Credit is blossoming into a political orator.

Mr. H. M. St. Clair, of Cambridge, is visiting the city.

Mr. Chas. H. Gray has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Wyatt Thomas, of Wheeling, W. Va., has matriculated at Morgan College.

H. Rufus White, one of the leading teachers of Baltimore Co., rumor says, is about to take unto himself a wife.

Mrs. Alice S Davis has reopened her music class in Washington. She is one of our most accomplished musicians, and as a teacher of the piano she has few equals.

Lawyers Cummings and McGuinn won an important case in the City Court last week. Lawyers Daniels and Lane will air their forensic eloquence before the court of Touson next week

Quite a number of Baltimoreans will attend the colored Industrial and Mechanical Fair to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. Our military companies will also take part in the competitive drill.

Rev. N. M. Carroll, pastor of Sharp St. M. E. church, is delivering a series of sermons on the beatitudes, Life and Christ, etc., in connection with which the far famed choir of that church is furnishing some of its best music.

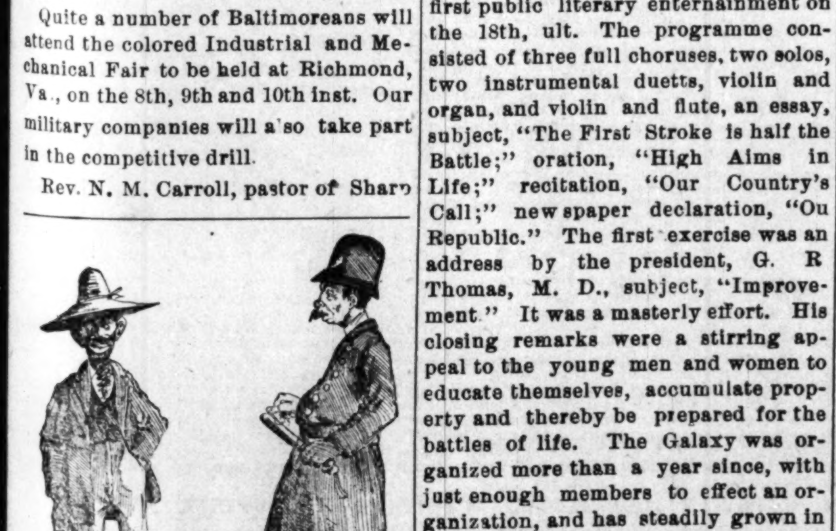
The Xavier Lyceum, a literary association connected with St. Francis Xavier church, will celebarte its first anniversary at the rooms of the organization on the 29th. Orations will be delivered by the Hon John M. Langston, Hon. Harry S. Cummings and others.

The I. H. N. Circle of the King's Daughters gave a lawn tennis party at the Park Saturday. It was largely attended by the lovers of that game. It is rumored that the circle has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of a vacant lot on Eutaw Place to be fitted up for lawn tennis, croquet and other outdoor games.

Rev. John H. Brice, of Westminster, is in the city working up his emancipation celebration. He has received congratulatory letters from President Harrison and ex-President Cleaveland. Miss Hattie Howard passed very successfully the teachers examination held recently at Easton, receiving the highest marks. She will teach at Oxford—a thriving oyster market town.

Mr. John H. Fry has returned to the city to resume his studies. Many of the young men students of Morgan College and other schools in the city, prominent in social circles have gone to other cities to commence their professional trainin , Baltimore affording no facilities to colored men in that direction. W. A. Warfield and W. H. Jones are attending the medical school at Howard University, and I. D. Blair and John Jones are at Ann Arbor, Mich.

A crowded house greeted Mr. John K. Rector, of Arkansas, at the last meeting of the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association, when he read a valuable paper on "Woman's Rights and Man's Wrongs." It was thoroughly and ably discussed by our leading debaters. The Thursday Night Literary Club commences its interesting and instructive meetings at the residence of Mrs. Cummings on the 8th. An excellent program for the winter's readings and discussions has been made out. No. 9 Public School, the only colored school in the city, taught by colored teachers, is crowded to its utmost capacity. In rooms arranged for the accommodation of 60 pupils, the teachers are compelled to crowd 80 and 90. An annex is needed at once. The teachers cannot do satisfactory work with so many, and the children are likely to suffer the loss of health in inhaling so much foul air.



A TOBACCO JOKE.

"Say boss deys a gentleman down here I want to have arrested he don spit in my face."

"Well do you know whether he was white or cullored?"

"Now sir I diden't see him but I think dat dun been a cullored person."

"Well if you didn't see him how do you know who he was?"

"Causet 'was cullored spit."

Greenville, Ala.

Our public schools opened last Monday, Prof. J. T. Gregory, principal—Chas. Wilkinson and Miss Annie Bunkley were married Wednesday, at the residence of W. H. Williams, on Harrison street, Rev. M. Jackson, officiating. The evening was spent with friends and relatives, and at 12 o'clock the happy couple departed for their future home on Harrison street. —THE FREEMAN is the only colored newspaper in the city, and is read by by both colored and white

Friars Point, Miss.

The Galaxy Literary society gave its first public literary enternainment on the 18th, ult. The programme consisted of three full choruses, two solos, two instrumental duetts, violin and organ, and violin and flute, an essay, subject, "The First Stroke is half the Battle;" oration, "High Aims in Life;" recitation, "Our Country's Call;" newspaper declaration, "Ou Republic." The first exercise was an address by the president, G. R Thomas, M. D., subject, "Improvement." It was a masterly effort. His closing remarks were a stirring appeal to the young men and women to educate themselves, accumulate property and thereby be prepared for the battles of life. The Galaxy was organized more than a year since, with just enough members to effect an organization, and has steadily grown in membership. One very commendable feature is that the society has a very good treasury. A circulating library is contemplated, and THE FREEMAN will doubtless be found among the literature. The Galaxy has the advancement of the race at heart, and will gladly abet any enterprise fostered by colored men. VERA.

A colored woman in Georgia who had left her child alone, returned to find the rats had gnawed its toes nearly off.

A NEW RACE ENTERPRISE.

A Great Week for the Western Metropolis—Personals—Churches, Etc.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

TWO new enterprises have entered the field; a joint-stock Mercantile Association and a Building and Loan Assoiation. There is also a project on foot to build a fine block, for the Masonic and public hall, also for offices and general business purposes. If these schemes are consummated, it will be a move in the right direction. Business tact cannot be developed in any class of people unless they engage in actual business pursuits. The lecture by the African Prince, last Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist church, was well attended, nearly $50 being taken in for admission. The Prince provoked considerable merriment by his eccentricities. The lecture was of a comparative order, treating on the advadtages and disadvantages of the Afro-Americans in this country, as compared with the more civilized Africans, and vice versa. Friday night he repeated the lecture at the Washington Street M. E. church.

W. Cowen, of Chicago, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. Lytle, of Terre Haute, Ind, is spending a few weeks in the city.

Harvey Neusom, of Fulton, is in the city, and will possibly spend the winter here.

Miss Ida Ellis, of Fulton, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends on Scott avenue.

Miss Minnie Jones, of St. Joseph, is spending fair week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of 207 S. Thirteenth street.

Extensive repairs are now in progress on All Saint's Episcopal church and the Washington and Tenth Street churches.

Mrs. Fannie Robertson, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been the guest of Miss Clay, of S. Leonard avenue, returned home Sunday.

Invitations are out for the "American League Club" concert and social, to be given at Central Turner hall, Tenth and Market streets, October 19th.

Last Sunday the corner stone for the new addition to Washington Chapel, Twenty-sixth and Morgan streets, was laid. The Uniformed Rank K of P., were out in full regalia, to assist in the ceremonies.

The corner stone of the new Polytechnic building, was laid last Friday, corner of Ninth and Locust streets. A chorus of 500 male voices, pupils of the public schools, attended, but not one colored pupil was invited to participate on the occasion. Food for reflection.

This is St. Louis' great week. What with the Exposition, the great Veiled Prophets, parade of Tuesday, and illumination of the 50,000 colored lights Tuesday and Thursday nights, added to the State Fair, which is the largest of all Western fairs, with the consequent influx of thousands of strangers, make this a great week for St. Louis.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday evening, Mr. Henderson, (secretary), discoursed on "Conditional Greatness," from 2d Kings, 5-1. Mr. Henderson is a deep thinker and fluent speaker, hence his topic was interesting. More of the young men should attend these meetings, and every pastor in the city should aid in this work, which is one of the stepping stones to the church. Among the visitors at the rooms the past week, were D. J. Gordon, Fastus, Mo.; Messrs. Grinnage and Page, of New York City, and W. P. Thompson, of Chicago.

In regard to the proclamation by the "Woman's Independent Organization," stating that the board of lady managers of the Worlds' Fair, contemplates ignoring the talent of the colored women of America, in justice to the president of the Missouri delegation of lady managers, (white), in this city, I desire to say that several weeks since, on their return from Chicago, she expressed a desire to make a grand display by Missouri's fair daughters, regardless of sect, creed, color or previous condition. We mention this merely to give credit where credit is due.

On last Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Cotman were given a complete surprise party, by about one hundred of their friends, under the auspices of the young men of St. Paul's church. Prof. O. M. Woods made the opening speech, which was followed by music and impromptu speeches, and in anticipation of the shower on Sunday morning, the Reverend gentleman was presented with an elegant and costly, gold headed umbrella, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Cotman expressed his thanks in a few well chosen remarks after which all partook of a bounteous lunch, (provided by the party).

Thursday evening, a meeting was held at Washington Chapel, to devise ways and means for raising necessary funds for the completion of Eugene Hutt's manual education, at the St. Louis Training school. The report for the past year was submitted and accepted; and an executive board was elected. Mr. Hutt's standing at the school for the past year is as follows: Algebra, 96; history, 100; literature, 96; chemistry, 90; geometry, 96; book-keeping, 82; drawing, 73; forging, 87; conduct, 100, or an average of 90 all around. Mr. Hutt is not only an excellent scholar, but his unassuming and gentlemanly conduct is worthy of emulation by many other young men. The committee has decided to give an entertainment for his benefit, about the middle of Novenber. So deserving an object should be well patronized. J. E. B.

Marshall, Tex.

A cold wave struck our town last Sunday morning almost like winter. The M. E. church has closed a very successful camp meeting.—The citizens of Marshall in connection with Y. M. C. T. tendered Prof. D. Abner and bride a reception at the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday night, Oct. 1, which was an enjoyable affair. We wish them much success in life. Friday, Oct. 2, Deacon D. Abner, gave his many friends a dinner in honor of his newly wedded son and bride, at his house three miles in the country which was a nice drive.—The Dallas excursion was a failure.

HE—"I'm goin out west to fight the Indians, come kiss me."
SHE—"What shall I do if I need help while you are away?"
HE—"Advertise in the want column of THE FREEMAN."

Millview, Fla.

Hon. J. A. Spann, has closed his saloon and entered other business. Aaron Pryor while at work at his avocation was quite severely wounded by the carriage running over him. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Lake Village, Ark.

I beg leave to note the following as a few of the most disastrous outrages ever perpetrated upon any race of people. Language would fail me were I to attempt to describe the magnitude of these cases. Minor Wilson, Dave Haynes, and Sam Robinson, all of the town of Gloster, Miss., were taken from their houses in the above named town in the latter part of July, and cruely beaten by a white mob. Wilson after meeting his fate, was ordered to leave, which he did. Haynes closed his business and followed suit. Robinson was taken again and beaten nearly to death. They attempted to put him on board the train, offering to pay his fare to any point, in order to rid themselves of a burden of death. This is to say, they did not want him to die there in the town, he being so badly beaten, the conductor refused to receive him. This is only a few of such happenings of the kind and I ask, for God's sake condemn these outrages through your sheet.

It Stands at the Head.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—I desire to say a word in praise of THE FREEMAN. I consider it the duty of the race to stand by this paper, which seeks the educational, religious and moral elevation of the people.

JOHN F. LANDY,
Los Angeles, Cal.

WILLING TO GO TO AFRICA.

Churches—Revivals—Casualties—Schools—Personals.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

One of our old and respected citizens died here recently. On Monday his son went to his fathers stable broke open the door and stole a horse; it is thought he was afraid he would not get his share of the property and concluded to take time by the forelock and appropriate the horse; the young man was captured and lodged behind the bars to await the administrators will, in the division of his fathers property.

Rev. J. M. Mason recently visited his old home and relatives.

This is the time of harvest and revival season is now at hand.

Rev. W. J. Cavers, pastor of Jerusalem church has had a good revival.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Warner of the A. M. E. Zion church is off on an outing.

Rev. V. Washington, pastor of the C. M. E. church has been engaged in a revival for two weeks.

Rev. Williams of the M. E. church has had a great revival this season and added several persons to the church.

Edward May 17 years old, an inmate of the Insane Hospital escaped from his nurse and has not been captured.

E. Wells a successful farmer of Sipsey Turnpike was in the city last week and reported crops to be in a flourishing condition.

A revival is going on at the First Baptist church by the Rev. J. M. Mason; madam rumor has it that he will soon resign his pastorate

Wm. Ray and family formerly of this city, but now residents of Bessemer, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rays mother.

School season has ended and the boys are seen coming home regularly; it is hoped there will be a good attendance again this season. The Jones University is a new College for colored students and it is hoped success may crown its efforts.

Rev. Dr. Wilhite has been on a visit to the city; also Rev. S. S. Sommerville was in the city the past week holding his last quarterly conference for this year. Rev. Davenport preached an interesting sermon at Scott's Chapel last week.

Rev. Phillips, of West Tuscaloosa was in the city last week and Rev. Dr. J. O. Prewit of West Alabama was in the city also. Rev. J. T. Hammer of Humphery passed through the city enroute for home last week. Revs. Jackson and Banks of Castle Hill have ended their meetings.

At Poplar Springs in the Northern part of this county there was a gala day; speeches were made by the most prominent men and the question of colonizing in Africa was discussed; we learn from our private correspondent that some 500 persons signed their names as exiles to Africa

Two boys in this vicinity had a dispute at an entertainment; one was shot and received a flesh wound just below the knee. The boy who did the shooting escaped. Two boys at the African Baptist church of this city became dissatisfied with each others ways and one persuaded the other out of church drew a revolver and killed him instantly. OLD SUB.

Rosedale, Kansas.

It is a pleasure to be able to address so many people at once, through the columns of your great paper THE FREEMAN. The great topic just now before the nation, is, can any good come from the hand of the Negro. Now is the time for the Ethieopian to stretch forth his hands, and do something for his race. Let us correspond with THE FREEMAN, and by this means assist in solving the great race problem.

Monmouth Co.

There was a collision of two buggies at Red Banks last Saturday night; little damage was done.—Quite a number of Afro-Americans live in Fair Haven, especially in the lower part where many own their homes.—Mrs. Nancy White left Seabright for the South last week. J. P. R.

THE SERVANT GIRL PUZZLE.

St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Sherwood who manages the Youth's band is highly indorsed by the leading journals of the country. These youths are properly cared for by its managers and no inducement that you could offer them could ever persuade one of them to desert him. He is not only kind to them but in time some one of this number may achieve great distinction as a musican. If there were more such men as Sherwood, who was willing to help those who could not help themselves. A reception will be given by the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms 1408 Morgan street Friday night Oct. 9th, in honor of the newly arrived secretary W. C. Henderson. Lunch will be served by a committee of ladies; the public cordially invited.

The trustees and pastors of Wesley Chapel M. E. church are making arraugements to have a grand reopening some time in November. The congregations are very good, and the prospects are fair for the future. There will be a grand rally at the Elliott ave. M. E. church Sunday to assist in paying the debt on the church.

The laying of the corner-stone of Washington Chapel was largely attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. P. Thompson. The Knights of Pythias and K. of F. taking part in the ceremony; music by the Western band. Rev. Cottman and better half have returned to the city, and were given quite a surprise. H. G. Parker is out of the city for a few days. Wm. T. Yancy was tried before the criminal court of correction last week on wife's abandonment and sentenced to twelve months in the work house.

Union City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Overby have repainted their store and have on hand a fresh supply goods. Ernest Overby a promising young man of our city left for Nashville last Friday night to attend the Central College.—Miss Fannie Brown, of Okolona, Miss., passed through our city Friday enroute to Fisk University. Prof. U. B. Martin is visiting relatives in Trenton this week—Mr. Mack Smith is visiting friends in Dyesborough. Mrs. Eliza Lockrage, principal of the Troy school, was here Saturday the 3d inst. and reported her school in a prosperous condition.—J. H. Herman left for Columbus, Ky., Friday. Rev. Tyers was in the city last week visiting his brother, Rev. J. F. Dean, of the A. M. E. church has closed the meeting at Woodland and McDowell. The C. P. church gave a grand supper Thursday night the 1st instant.—Prof. L. G. Valentine began school at Harris the 5th inst. Misses Mary E Gaston and Amelia M Sebastian will leave for their schools in a few days. Rev. C. B. Shaw is on the sick list. Dr. R. G Martin left for Nashville to attend Meharry Medical College. Willie Casper left for the Central College at Nashville, last Monday. The Daughters of Olivet gave a public installation Monday and Tuesday night at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Polk, of Mississippi their queen performed the ceremonies. J. J. Johnson is getting his stock in readiness for the Trenton fair, which commences Oct. 20th

N. B THE FREEMEN can be found at Johnson and Crowell's barber shop every Saturday at 5 cents per copy.

HE—"I am desperately in love with you;
SHE—"Why don't yer take some blood medicine, they tell me thats good for the brain."

HARD ON HELL.

There is no half way station betwixt Heaven and hell; neither is there any betwixt the Republican and Democratic parties. A sinner if he does not repent, winds up in hell; so, your so-called Independent, or Mugwump Republican, if he does not repent of his apostacy, winds up as a full blown Democrat —The Champion.

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BETTER SAY THE HOUSE OF SNOBS.

There was a great speech which grand old man Gladstone made at Newcastle. It put England to thinking and, it is hoped, to some advantage. His speech indicated hostility to that sublime humbug, the house of lords, which ought to be abolished and which should havebeen abolished years ago. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The house of lords would do well not to offend Mr. Gladstone on his home rule measures.—Rochester Times.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The demand for seperate coaches has been complied with, and the effect is to make things more pleasant for the despised race than for the superior one. Haman dangles on the gallows which he had constructed for Mordecai. The irony of the thing is very fine, from a social as well as political point of view. If the democrats had dreamed that such a result would ensued, nothing could have induced them to adopt the catch policy.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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"JUDGE NOT, LEAST" etc.

Gen. Boulanger, who filled such a large place in French politics for a few weeks, and then fell into deserved oblivion, has shown himself a coward by his suicide. No man who possesses the elements of a great character would resort to self-destruction under the severest stress of personal ill-fortune. Boulanger's death is made shameful from the fact that he commited the deed on the grave of his mistress. —Toledo Blade.

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'SPEC BRO. GARBOW IS RIGHT.

Georgia's pet humbug, Sam Jones is soon to appear before the grand jury at Rome, and substantiate charges made by him against individuals and the city goverment. If any good can come of Sam Jones' preaching I hope it may, but I regard him (coupled with Sam Small for good measure) as the biggest humbug in Georgia. I don't believe the Divinity is so hard up as to employ the Sam Jones style of preachers.—Southern Appeal.

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WHO SAID FORTUNE WAS A DEMOCRAT.

The campaign in New York State is progressing in fine shape.

The Republicans are on the winning side of the fight, as they have taken the aggressive, Tammany hall being the vulnerable point of attack. There is no logician in the Democratic party of New York equal to the task of defending Tammany Hall, and so they all flounder hopelessly in a sea of confusion.

It looks at this stage of the game as if the Democratic party was going to get a sound belaboring.—The Age.

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NOT TO ANY GREAT EXTENT.

The dominant spirit of college life in the North is apparent in the series of disgraceful rows attending the intercollegiate games at Monmouth, Ill. The representatives of the different institutions vied with each other in wrangling and riot and made the lives of peaceful citizens of the town a burden to them. "Manly sport and gentlemanly behavior don't seem to consist north of the Ohio.—The Evening Scimitar.

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WHY DON'T HE ACT UPON HIS TEACHINGS?

The relation held by the Negro to the grand old party has changed much in the past few years. Education and experience teach him that political parties are but means to certain ends; and what concerns him most is the end toward which any particular party strives. If the aims of any party appeal to his best judgment and reason, he will follow and support their ideas. He demands a clear and an intelligent exposition of the principles of any party. He will no longer accept the subterfuges of gratitude for past favors. He must be approached in the same manner as any other class of voters.—The Times-Observer.

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BETTER ISSUE A SIMILAR ONE.

Considerable stir was created in the pension office at Washington a few days ago by the appearance of a circular bearing the startling annoucement at the head: "The president has directed that debts contracted by clerks since their appointment must be paid". When it appeared that the date was April 19th, 1845, and was a circular issued in the days of President Polk the excitement subsided. There could be no harm in enforceing such an order, as well as re-issuing the old document which referred to debt paying, prohibited the borrowing of money from inventors, attorneys and others having buisness before the office, and requiring the clerks to pay strict attention to their work during office hours. We believe it has been promulgated from time to time, but evidence of its enforcement is lacking. —Toledo Commercial.

["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums. Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

How soon the child becomes a man, has often been my thought as I have watched the lads and lassies about me. The lisping prattle soon assumes the commanding tones of manhood. The knee-pants and short dresses are so soon discarded, that I look a second time and say, can it be little Charlie, or wee Katie, of a few years ago? So fast the years do fly that the mind has not time to grow, before the form has gained maturity. Every thing takes such rapid strides that we have to work as we grow. Why, we are willing that time should thus fly, is because, we're always expecting something, always reaching forward. If we are not trained to reach for the best things, we will be apt to be content with lesser good, for the best is attainable only by striving.

So mother, help your children, direct their minds to high and useful things. Teach them to work; seek to know them and keep about you while they are young; too soon the time will come, when they will go out from home. Do not bring them up to be idle, fashionable dudes and frivolous flirts. Work dignifies, and the mind is the measure of the man. I wish, dear mothers, that you would help me in my efforts to instruct as well as please children by their attention to this department from time to time. There may be a thought expressed or a word said, which, despite the busy mother's vigilant care, may be just the best thing at the most opportune moment. If any mother has a suggestion or comment to offer, please write to

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Marlin, Tex.

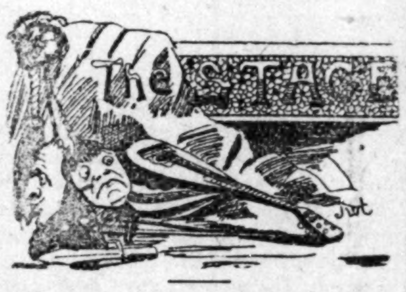
Misses Fannie Young, Florence Myers, Mary and Huchings, Bertha Thornton, Mrs. America Myers and B. W. Chilch left Satuday for Hearn, where they will enter the Hearn Academy. Messers. H. Bland, A. L. Washington, J L. Green, R. Lee and Siston left for Marshall, Tex., to enter Bishop College. Marlin public school opened Monday, the 5th, under the control of Prof. J. Washington; there was a large attendance.

MAYFIELD, KY.

Mount Horeb Temple No 6 gave a public installation Tuesday night, September 29th. The officers installed were: Y. T. Ratcliff, C. M.; James Brown, C. T.; John Bedford, C. O.; A. Q. Green, C. S After the officers were installed, A Q Green made a few remarks in behalf of the order. Mayfield lodge no, 1775, G. U. O. of O. F., celebrated their 14th anniversary, Sept. 25th at their hall. The young ladies and gents give a picnic four miles east of city, Sept. 28th, in honor of Mrs. Vitulu Proctor and Miss Lonnie Milivan, of Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Mary Rodney, of Carbondale, Ills, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Johnson. Mrs. M. Leath is attending conference. Miss Sallie Galbrethe is on the sick list. Mr. Will Mosby and Mrs. D. McReynolds, Mr. B Stanfield and Miss Rachel Burnett were married at the A. M. E. church Thursday night by Rev. Terrell. Mrs. Alice Ratcliff returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Paducah. Mr. R. Anderson, of Paducah, visited his parents last week. Mr. Wm. Radcliff, of Wingo, Ky., was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Dora Brown, of Warren, Tenn., is visiting her brother, James Mercer.

Shelbyville, Ky.

Walter Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Prof. Wm. H. Thomas. —There was a large excursion left here October 4th, for conference. They returned Monday morning well pleased over the trip. There is talk of another excursion to Cincinnati, O.—The Independent Sons of Honor are holding their state convention in our city this week, at the U. B. F. hall. There are a great many delegates here. —Saturday night Frank Ashby, of Jones' Precinct, shot and killed Jas. Burley, of Vandyke Mill. It seems that Ashby was playing with his pistol, and Burley was standing with his back turned toward him, when the weapon was accidently discharged. The ball entered his back and passed through his heart, killing him instantly. He was buried Monday morning.



The Fisk Tennesseeans are in Pittsburg.

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Henrietta V. Davis will appear in Philadelphia, Oct. 15th.

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Mr. J. B. Kidd, of Boston, is winning fame as a comedian.

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Mesdames Flora Batson and M. S. Jones will sing at Philadelphia, Oct. 28th and 29th.

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It has been suggested that Mesdames Selika and Batson sing at the World's Fair as Vicksburg's exhibit.

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The Cincinnati Lecture and Musical Bureau will arrange the Fisk jubilee singers' tour for the season.

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A blind Afro-American has been found who imitates on a mouth organ anything from a Jews' harp to Gilmore's band.

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The great American Colored Minstrel Company organized at New York, opened their season at Glascow, Scotland, the 21st ult.

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Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan, Miss Ednora Nahar, and W. Henri Strange, will appear at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Oct. 15th.

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Rumor has it that Ollie C. Hall, late vocal director with Cleveland's Colored Minstrels, and Miss Louvenia Morgan, of Lockport, N. Y., will marry early in October.

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An enterprise known as the "National Musical Bureau Association," with headquarters at Indianapolis, is a late Afro-American project. Its object is to enroll, as far as possible, the musical and dramatic professionals of the Afro-American race and negotiate engagements for the same.

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Remus Moore has returned from Lake Maxinkuckie.

Mrs. Hester Grant is now a subscriber for THE FREEMAN.

The beautiful cottage of Rev. and Mrs. Sissle is nearing completion.

Benjamin Mann and Jesse Turner attended the races at Terre Haute this week.

Old newspapers nicely put up for 25 cents per hundred, at THE FREEMAN office.

'Tis said the promonade party at Tomlinson hall Wednesday evening was a failure.

Mrs. S. Terry of Columbia street will spend the winter in North Carolina with her daughter.

Mesdames Jennie Rogister and Fannie Buckner have returned home after a pleasant visit in Kentucky.

Mr. Frank J. Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. R. Manuel, of Terre Haute, Ind., are recent arrivals.

The money spent on that excursion or picnic would buy an overcoat would'nt it? How long? How long?

The next great entertainment, the grand Literary and Musical Symposium at Blackford Street church; wait for further announcements.

Mr. Henry Sweetland wishes it understood, that he had nothing whatever to do towards inciting the mob Monday night, on the "yellow bridge"

Mrs. Philip Broadus has just returned from a pleasant jaunt to Danville, Nicholasville and other points in Ky. She speaks glowingly of the celebrated Blue grass regions.

A committee is now busy selecting the talent for the grand Literary and Musical Symposium to take place soon, at Jones' Tabernacle. Every feature a gem; every participant a star.

The Christain Endeavor Society No. I. of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will hold its first public reception at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, 313 Ind. avenue next Tuesday eve.

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At the grand Pythian entertainment to take place in this city Oct. 27th, a prize will be given to the one selling the largest number of tickets Those desiring tickets can procure them of Mr. G. L. Jones at the post office.

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Now that the heated term is over, a movement is on foot to give a first-class literary and musical entertainment at Jone's Tabernacle, in the near future. Rev. Smith Claiborne, is a literary gentleman himself, and will do everything he can to encourage the project. The programme for the occasion will be a very choice one, not too long, and will be contributed by the city's best talent. Wait for the public annoucement.

Birthday Reception'

The many friends of Mr. Henry Griffin assembled within the spacious parlors of his residence at 23 Mill street last Wednesday evening to tender their kindest regards in behalf of his birthday. Cards and games afforded amusement and the tripping of the Light fantastic toe to the sweet strains of terpsichorean music discoursed by Paul Johnson's famous orchestra was more than heart could bear. Fun galore was abundant until the "wee small hour" of the morning when all dispersed wishing Mr. Griffin a long and prosperous life.

Blackford Street Sunday School.

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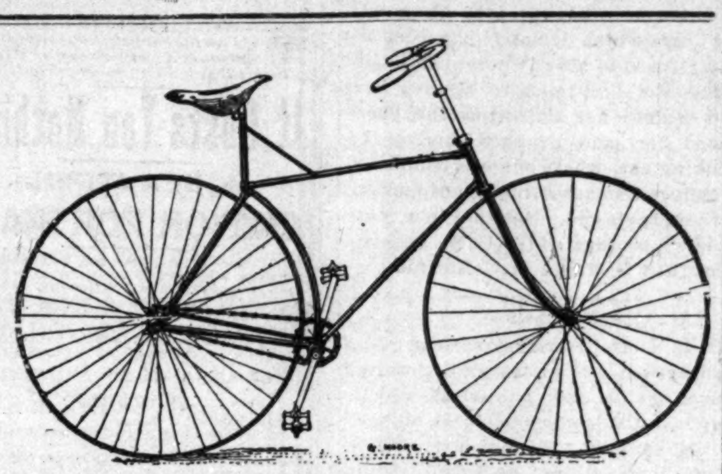

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"Have you lost any thing sir?"
"Yeah lost two or three hours trying to git over de dog goned thingst."

SOME PEOPLE.

Dress suits for rent at Saunders, 18 Ind. avenue.

Miss Lucy McNeil did not arrive home last week.

Hiram C. Cook spent last week at Kankakee, fishing.

Miss Fannie McNeil captured the first quail of the season Monday.

A party of ten or twelve bicyclers went to Plainfield last Sunday.

Mr. J. Simms is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Landonia Williams.

Thomas McIntosh, the famous comic specialist, is at the Park this week.

It is over. Are your political prospects blighted? Don't all speak at once.

Prof. Geo. W. Brooks formerly of this city, ex-manager of the Dancing Club is ill at Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their daughter, Miss Daisy Murphy.

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A talented programme forms the attraction at Blackford Street church Tuesday the 20th. The church is centrally located and persons may save street car fare, which often makes a mediocre entertainment sum up equivalent to the admission to a rare programme with out the returns.

A Valuable Enterprise.

The National Musical Bureau, is the name of a new project started in this city. Its object is to negotiate with musical and dramatic professionals of the Afro-American race and make engagements for the same. Like organizations are indispensable to white professionals and the Afro-American will appreciate its value.

A Business Enterprise.

Miss Bertie Taylor, one of the most estimable young ladies the north end possesses, has opened a notion, dry goods and gents furnishing store corner of Third and Layfayette streets. In connection with her is Miss Elizabeth Pierce whose reputation as a modiste is undisputed. She is prepared to make dresses of the latest style. Call and see them.

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Church Matters.

Last Sunday was the gift day at Jones' Tabernacle. The new pastor Rev. Smith Claiborne, anxiously desired to raise $113 but as only a weeks notice had been given, he had small hope of raising the amount. At morning service a large number of members and friends were present and when the call for contribution was given the rattle of silver was continuons. In the afternoon Elder Clay with a number of Vermont Street members were present and gave liberally.

The exciting time was at night. The members had been giving all day and had about done their best when it was announced that the $113 was raised except $400. Rev. Claiborne remarked that he had some money left and as he went to the table his members followed him en masse, and made up the amount in a minute. Elder Claiborne gives THE FREEMAN its share of credit for his success in raising this amount. He is one of the divines of the city who appreciates the value of a readable and newsy race paper.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Col. Joseph T. Wilson, the Distinguished Soldier, And Historian Dead.

In the death of Col. Josbph T. Wilson another distinguished Afro-American has joined the "innumerable caravan" and gone the way of all the world. As a distinct people we are not so prolific in great and famous men, as not to feel keenly this loss, as one by one they are taken from us. If not a great man, in the exact application of the term, Col. Wilson was one of the race's most shining personalities, and with the opportunities that were placed before him, and the means that were placed within his reach, he has wrought well and good, and his place may not soon be supplied. At the time of his death he was 54 years of age, years mainly of activity, striving and adventure. In 1855, as a sailor on a whaling ship, he visited the principal ports of the world. In 1862 he became a soldier in the Union army, as a private in the Second regiment of Louisiana native volunteers, and was later a member of the famous 54th Massachusetts. He was once dangerously wounded, suffering from the effects of which, during the remainder of his life. He was the author of several works, the "Black Phalanx" being his master piece. He was an orator of considerable merit, and at the time of his death, was Secretary of the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Hampton, Va.

IS THERE NO REMEDY.

Dastardly Outrage on a Defenseless Woman.

A report comes to us of an outrage on line with many that are perpetrated south of Masons and Dixon's line, but somewhat more fragrant, since the victim was a defenseless woman. A lady who for years has been engaged in the work of foreign missions, and who has traveled extensively on the continents of Europe and Africa without insult or molestation only to return to this "Land of the Free" etc., to be the buffet of race prejudice. Mrs. L. C. Fleming the lady in question purchased a first-class ticket and boarded a train from Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Augustine where she was to deliver a lecture. The conductor collected her ticket and passed on, returning soon however ordered her into the smoking car, which demand she naturally refused to obey, whereupon he ordered the brakeman to remove her, and despite her entreaties the brute seized her and dragged her to the smoking car, where she was compelled to endure its nauseating atmoephere to her journey's end. All this in a state no less a protege of the U. S. government than is Maine or California.

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Notice.

To all agents and others concerned in the College Height addition to Langston City, that Dr. Wallace has dissolved his connection with the company, and that hereafter all mail must be sent to J. L. Stevens, Guthrie, Okla., Terr.
August 21, '91. E. L. Perry, Sec'y.

Do You Know Him?

Inquiry is made for the whereabouts of a man who came to Indianapolis sometime in 1886, by the name of William Conrad. It is thought by his present wife, Mrs. Sallie E. Conrad, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was formerly Miss Sallie E. Spears, of Springfield, Ohio, that just after coming to the city in 1886 he married another woman. He was a light complexioned man with a scar on his face, and ran on the railroad. Mrs. Conrad heard that he was dead, but would like to know the truth of the matter. Any information concerning him as to whether he is alive or not, and where he is will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Sallie E. Conrad, 204 4th street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The William E. Conrad asked for in the above item, came to Indianapolis sometimes in 1886, and was living with a woman whom he called his wife. He worked at the depot dining hall until he took sick, and died in October of that year.

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SOFT, STRAIGHT AND GLOSSY.

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The only true and original preparation that has ever been placed on the market for straightening the hair.

As many of my correspondents are apt to be confused in distinguishing the difference between the Preparation called CHEVELINE and my other Toilet Articles, I wish to state that the CHEVELINE is the preparation used to STRAIGHTEN THE HAIR. As it cannot be used successfully without definite instructions, I have in my employ a corps of ladies for the purpose of giving the necessary instructions to parties who have purchased Rights of Territory. Persons who are able to purchase a large territory, will find it profitable in sub-selling smaller territories under them.

Prices range according to the size and population of the territory desired. In writing please state plainly the territory you desire. The applications will be received and granted, and exclusive rights sold only by MISS R. E. ELLIOTT.

Agents sending in Cash Orders within the next 60 days, will have goods shipped to them free of charge.

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Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower
Removes all Impurities from the Scalp.

In placing the above preparation on the market, I wish to recommend its virtue and curative properties for the scalp as being just what is needed, as a perfect tonic for the general complaint of a dry scalp and stinted growth of hair. This preparation removes all impurities from the scalp, leaves the hair in a soft and pliant condition, thereby inciting a healthful and vigorous growth.
Price $1.10 per bottle.

The Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower answers a two-fold purpose, as an occasional shampoo and a daily tonic for dressing the hair. Its medicinal qualities promote a healthy flow of blood to the sebaceous glands at the roots of the hair. From unlimited evidence of purchasing patrons, I can recommend it as producing a delightful and cooling sensation to the head, thereby acting as a relief to headache and weary brain.

Incites a Vigorous Growth.

R. E. ELLIOTT'S
Anti-Septic Toilet Cream.

Nothing but the most unbounded confidence in the merits of my preparation could induce me to launch on the market, already overburdened, a new preparation for the face. But knowing that I have found an honest preparation for beautifying the complexion, I do not hesitate to bring it to the notice of the public. I guarantee that if used according to directions, it will prove the purest and most elegant preparation for chapped hands, face and lips. It removes sunburns, freckles, pimples, and heals effectually all irritation of the skin, leaving the hands and complexion astonishingly smooth. It proves a most wonderful lotion to ladies whose hands have become hard and swollen from work by reducing the swelling and removing the redness or harshness. Price 75c. a bottle.

Nutritive Pomade.

My NUTRITIVE POMADE, which I use independently or in connection with my French System of Hair Improvement, I wish to recommend to the ladies throughout the country as an indispensable article for the toilet and general family use, a preparation for softening, rendering glossy and pliant, and thereby promoting a healthy growth of hair.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

Mayor Sullivan Re-elected by an Overwhelming Majority.

All the Democratic Councilmen at large Elected, and Nine Out of the Fifteen Ward Councilmen. The Colored Vote in a Predicament.

There never has been a time, since his re-nomination that the re-election of Mayor Sullivan was in doubt, but that he would be by so large a plurality, was a fact, that but a few of his most enthusiastic supporters looked for. He ran ahead of his ticket all over the city, to the tune of seven votes to the precinct, his majority over Herod being 2 639, or 848 greater than his majority over Coburn two years ago.

The Democrats also elected their Police Judge, City Clerk, all of their councilmen at large, and nine out of the fifteen ward councilmen. The result is sig ificant lo ked at from any point of observation, but especially should it be an eye opener, to the colored voters of Indianapolis, for it leaves them in a very unpleasant predicament, as far as their votal value in this community, to either party in the fu ure is concerned, and for which, they have nobody but their own blind, one sided partizanship to blame. In a word they have showed their hand, and in such a manner, that neither party from this off, will care a flip of the penny which way they vote.

Not content with quietly resolving, as become gentleman and men, to vote for Mr. Herod, they have on all occasions, out heroded, Herod himself, in their loud, and in many instances, boisterous and abusive manner of declaring the same.

Well they voted for Mr. Herod, 99 per cent of them, and yet withal Mr. Sullivan was elected, by a landside of a majority. Did the colored vote of Indianapolis, help Mr. Herod any? According to the returns, not a jot. Did the colored vote of Indianapolis, hurt Mr. Sullivan's chances for election? According to the returns, not a jot Therefore, anticipating the future by the results of this e ection, can the republicans, win with the colored vote two years hence? They can not. Anticipating the future by the results of this election, can the democrats win, despite the colored vote, two years hence? They can, most assuredly.

Was Herod defeated, by colored votes, no. By white votes, yes. In fact by white republicans. The white wing of the republican party, have been doing such things for years,—secretly. The black wing of the republican party, in 99 cases in a hundred votes the ticket straight,—openly. The white wing of the republican party, is an unknown quantity, hence, receives all the honors, and attention. The black wing being a known quanity, and having proved in the last election, that it can neither elect, or defeat, are not cared a whit for, by the members of either party.

Poor silly colored voter, kicked cuffed and laughed at by both parties, and respected by neither.

Helena, Ark.

The Le Mayne Institute began its first year's work Monday the 5th, under the auspices of Prof. T. S. Inborder and wife of Oberlin, Ohio. The A. M E. church choir uncer the management of Miss J. R. Whiting appeared last Sunday night, and the music was extra fine. E. W Lawrence sang a bass solo that is beyond description; Miss Whiting deserves much credit for the interest she has taken to organize a first-class choir. The Peabody School entered on its seventh year on Monday the 28th, with 160 pupils, and another room has been opened. This is the largest opening the school has experienced. Three new teachers are ready to fill their places after Christmas. This colored institution is under the principalship of Prof. J E. Carter, with Mrs. G. A. Arnold, first assistant, Miss P. A. Clarke, second, Mrs. L. E Butler, third, Miss Elnora Kendall, fourth, Miss A. C. Watson, one of the graduates of the Peabody fifth, Miss Mattie Caols, sixth and Miss F. B. Miller, seventh. The song service of the Second Baptist church is rapidly improving. Success in their undertaking. The firm of Turner & Wilson are doing a good grocery business. This is the largest colored firm in the city. Rev. E. C. Morris faced a large congregation Sunday night; collection was $40. The A. M. E. annual conference will convene in this city the first Sunday, in Dec. '91. Great preparations are being made to receive them. Those residing in the city of Helena, wishing a copy of THE FREEMAN address, Box 42, Helena, Ark.

AFRO-AMERICAN CELEBRITIES.

Home and Abroad.—Some People—Grand Concert.—The Republicans Candidate For Governor.

New York Special to The Freeman.

THE concert given Monday night Oct. 11th for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church was a grand success and a crowded house greeted the stars, Mme. Flora Batson Bergen and Mme. Matilda S Jones. This was Mme. Jones second appearance in New York since her return from her tour through the West Indies and South America, where she met with great success. Her voice is something wonderful. They were supported by local talent of a high degree. Mr. Henri Strange and Mr. Wright appeared amid great applause, also Prof. Savage. Mr. Strange' make-ups are very good. He has great qualities as a tragedian and will prove to be one of the best the race ever produced. The Negro race is making its way to the front very rapidly in every branch of business. Mme. Maria Selika, the great Prima Donna is touring Europe with great success. Krolo Vilaski, the Basso, is making a tour through Europe with much success.

The Negro race is well represented in the ring as prize fighters, Peter Jackson being the champion colored heavy weight and George Dixon, the champion feather weight of the world He has never met defeat. On the race track we are ably represented by those princes of jockeys, Isaac Hamilton and Isaac Murphy. They are considered by the public, champion jockeys They have been winners of the richest stakes ever run for in America. On last Saturday, Oct., 10th, Murphy rode the winner (Yorkville Bell) of the Nursery Stakes, which was worth $14,000 to winner. On the same day I. Hamilton rode the winner of the Hickory States, (Port Scout,) which was worth $18,000. He rode Port Scout with good judgement and the overjoyed owners presented him with a crisp one thousand dollar note when he returned to the scales. Hamilton has had 347 mounts since May 15th '91. He piloted 109 winners and was 62 times second, 56 times third, a winning per centage of .31. I. Murphy's mounts since May 15th, are 105, of which he was 58 times, first, 17 times, second and 8 third, winning percentage .26. Jockeys Barnes and Anderson are winning laurels on the race track this season. Barnes has had 133 mounts, 16 times first, 18, second, 24, third, 12 per cent. Anderson, 60 mounts, 12 first, 5, second, 6, third, 20 winning percentage

The Sons and Daughters of Conference (A. M. E. Zion) will give an entertainment Oct. 22nd. The S. S. of A. M. E. Zion church, will give a novel concert and entertainment Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 4 and 5. The officers table will be entitled the "harvesters." Rev. Dr. Waters will preach a special sermon on the first Sunday night in November to the friends and members of the church who have to be absent during the summer season. Mrs. J. A. J. Foot, the well-known woman evangelist of the Zion Connection, has returned home, after an absence of about four months. She visited all the churches in the New England conference district. She reports great progress among the pastors, and enjoyed her trip very much. We are glad to see her back. She left Monday a. m. to attend the second Ecumenical Conference at Washington. The convention of Lyceums of New York City and vicinity, will be held Dec. 17th at Zion A. M. E. church

A large assembly of the most distinguished divines are gathered together now at Washington, at the Ecumenical conference. Methodism is beiny exfounded at a speedy rate. There are delegates from every denomination of Methodist in the world. Bishop J. W. Hood, of the A. M. E. Zion Connection, presided at the first session on Monday. Quite an honor to the race. Revs. A. Waters, D.D. and J. C. Embry, D.D., are on the second division of the business committee. Republicans are very enthusiastic over their candidate for governor of New York, Hon. J. Stoat Fossett. Fosset is boldly attacking the Tammanyites. They (the republicans) feel confident of winning the coming election. 'Tis the November turkey, not the November ballot box, that is better when it is stuffed.

Evanston, Ill.

Last Wednesday being the day for the unveiling of the Grant monument, many Evanston's colored citizens went to Chicago to witness the ceremonies, were much pleased. Mrs. Owen, of Greenwood Boulevard, and Miss C. L. Williams visited the exposition that evening, accompanied by Mr. J. P. Hill, Mr. D. Garnett and W. C. Williams. Misses Anna Shelton and A. Reynolds, of Dixon, Ill., visited Mrs. Owen last Thursday. Mrs. Lottie Moore, of Dempster St. though living on a small lot, has raised a fine crop of corn, of which she is justly proud. Mrs. Green of Dempster St., who has been ill is convalescing. The chicken pie social at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, was a success. THE FREEMAN is steadily growing in favor and the list of subscribers increasing. Any one in Evanston having advertisements or news items for THE FREEMAN will confer a favor by leaving the same with the agent at 210 Greenwood Boulevard not later than Saturday evening of each week.

"TOWN TALK."

Springfield, Ohio.

The daughter of L. C. Fillmore died Thursday, Oct. 2nd, aged 15 years The funeral took place from the Second Baptist church and was largely attended. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunia died Monday. Ward White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon White, is ill with typhoid fever. Rev. W. Steel, of Lebanon, Ohio, paid Rev. P. H Williams a visit. Mr. R. Bowman has returned from Xenia. H. S Brown, the popular bartender of J. A. Brown, will celebrate his 25th birthday Thursday. The Springfield Arcade Glee Club are taking the day. Mr. B. F. Foentan is manager The North St. church give a grand concert in October. Mr. Armstead is making a grand success of the FREEMAN. Mrs. Josie Wing is very ill

N. B. Write on one side of paper only. (Editor)

Wingo, Ky.

I hav just finished one month of my term of school and it was a hard one to complete. I find it to be the most disunited district in the county. The colored people have no interest in education at all. Milton Wright is preparing to enter High School at Bowling Green, Ky I read THE FREEMAN every week and like it better than any colored paper that I ever saw in my life.

W. R.

FIRE BUGS AT WORK.

The Ring Overthrown—Personals, Etc.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

THE fire fiend and the burglar seems to have taken possession of our city with a vengeance. Not a day has passed in more than two months that some house has not been burglarized, and not a day has passed for a week that a conflagration and sometimes two has not occurred. All thought to be of incendiary origin, which leads to ask, what's the matter with our night police? As I write, the magnificent building occupied by the American, the only morning newspaper in our city is on fire Everything is a total loss and decidedly the most bitter and exciting campaigns for municipal officers, ever known in this city has just closed. It was a revolt of the good citizens against ring rule. Nashville has long been run by a set of unscrupulous office-holders, who used the machinery thus placed in their hands for the furtherance of selfish greed, a minature Tammany as it were. The ring was overthrown and to the colored brothers honor be it said he was no insignificant factor in its overthrow. Visions of increased salaries for colored public school teachers, and more accommadations for the vast number of colored children, as well as a more liberal administration of affairs towards the colored citizen, loom up before Ham in gigantic proportions. Motto: We never lose anything by being on the right side in politics. God grant that we may always see the right side.

Mrs. C. C. Gowdy is indisposed.

The town is full of strange colored faces.

Miss Frankie Seay has returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Nichol has returned from a lengthy visit to Chicago. Mrs Sykes has also retuned from a sojourn in that 'burg.

The 6th inst. was Jubilee day at Fisk. A general holiday and picnic was indulged in by all the inmates of that magnificent institution.

Elder Thompson is making a splendid paper of the *Tribune*, but does not get proper support. Ours is a peculiar set here. They do not seem to take much to any race paper.

Mr. S. A. Murrell is on the road to recovery from an accident which came near taking his life. But for the indefatigable labors of Dr. Stewart and friends. it would have been all over with him. An overdose of morphine.

Mme. Lambkin has opened on Church St. magnificently appointed manicure parlors. May she succeed is the fond wish of her many friends.

A window way mysteriously broken in Justice Price's office one fine morning. Brady says the Squire jumped through it. Another man said Squire passed out Broad St. at a 2:40 gait, with blood in his eye. Visions of a belligerent prisoner disturbed a quiet nap.

Mr. Connette, chief guarantor of "A Night in Pekin" wanted to know why colored people did not attend the show. Why that's easy Mr. Connette. We are raising the standard of self-respect and are not satisfied for our wives and daughters to be railed off in dark corners called the nigger corner. Being among you, brushing daily against you, is it any wonder that we become imbibed with that same independent spirit which characterizes your boasted Southern chivalry? Our conduct is but a reflex of your own.

Mrs. Patton is thinking of taking a trip to Madagascar. No harm to think, you know. J. H. Burrus is erecting a magnificent three story building on corner of McLemore and Cedar Sts. The firm of Dismukes & Abbott, lawyers, is a strong one and deserves success.

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" " "	35 00,	" 17 00
" " "	40 00,	" 20 00

Elegant Overcoats from $10 to $25, their original cost from $20 to $50. We have no branches in Indianapolis. Watch our windows.

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We emphasise it by starting with some special bargains. Hear them:

Ladies heavy-weight ribbed Shirts and Pants at 25 cents each; worth double.

Ladies' natural colored, merino ribbed Shirts and Pants, 49c each; regular price 75c.

Ladies' natural colored merino, in Shirts, only 29c each; regular price 50c.

Gentlemen's natural colored Shirts and Drawers 39c each; regular price 50.

Chilldren's jersey ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, 69 each; cheap at one dollar.

Ladies' black ribbed Cashmere Hose 25c worth double.

Gentlemen's natural wool Hose 19c cheap at 25c.

Children's French ribbed, black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, 22c a pair, worth double.

Ladies extra fine fast black Cotton Hose at 25c a pair; worth price 40c.

100 dozen of Kid Gloves in both dressed and undressed in Mosquetaire, four button and hook, at 98c a pair; every pair worth $1.50.

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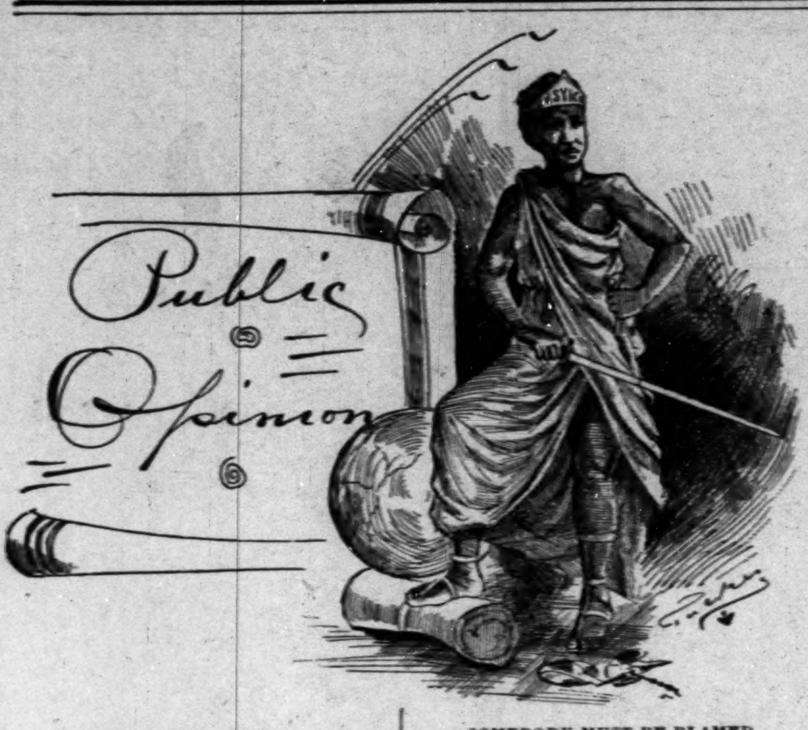

KEEP COOL JOHN.

The fight in New York and Ohio will determine the Presidential contest. It makes us very uneasy to have to remain quiet and watch the fight.—The Planet.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Young colored men need to be careful about allowing themselves or their names to be used by old ward politicans and tricksters. Dont play monkey for a little loose prominence. It will hurt you.—The Statesman.

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COLD DAY WHEN HE DOES.

Mr. Harrison is said to have expressed wonder that so few colored men availed themselves of the chances to make homes for themselves in Africa. Mr. Harrison was undoubtedly thinking at the time of the best means to get rid of the colored opposition to him in Indiana.—American Citizen.

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DON'T MIND THEM BROTHER.

Some persons—we know not who they are—but if we did it would give us pleasure to call their names, have endeavored to tell the public that our paper would not come out. Not only did they lie—but they are ill-begotten, turkey-trodden, night-eaten pink-eyed potato covering, yellow-bellied goslins.—Fair Play.

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SO SHE DOES.

The supporters of Mr. Parnell very generally agree with his opponents that the immediate results of his death are likely to be favorable to the Irish cause. But they also agree that his services to that cause were simply inestimable, and that, notwithstanding the errors of his last year, Ireland owes him a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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SEVERE REFLECTION.

Ex-President Cleveland, who has recently had an addition to his household in the shape of a bouncing girl baby, presided at a Democratic mass meeting in New York city, Thursday. Governor Hill was booked as the principal speaker, but Cleveland took the sails out of the Governor-Senator by saying in a short speech all there was in favor of the rottenness of the Empire State's Democracy.—New Era.

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THEY WILL LEARN BETTER SOME DAY.

The colored people of Indianapolis, Ind., who were a part or the whole of that mob that recently rotten-egged and stoned three colored democratic speakers, are a disgrace to their community and certainly are blessed with little if any i telligence. The time for such disgraceful action has long since past as far as our people are concerned, even though white people are often engaged in such pastime.—Cleveland Gazette.

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GOLDEN WORDS.

Success is not inherited. but won and he who wins it, must not stop, until he is sure, it is within his grasp.

We, therefore, as Afro-Americans, should consider the enormity and magnitude of the conditions confronting us, and prepare to brave the responsibilities, from a political stand-point when they come. Let the news pass along the line. By unanimity of action, perseverance and labor, we can hope to be a people soon. We have not come of royal parentage, nor is there any blood flowing in our viens; we therefore, must win our own way.—Peoples Journal.

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THE PROPER CAPER.

The Afro-Americans of Ohio appear to have the politicians of both parties on the jump, a very proper exercise for them. In Cuyahoga county the Republicans have nominated the Hon. John P. Green as their senatorial candidate, while the Democrats have nominated Mr. R. A. Jones for the General Assembly. In Hamilton county the Republicans have nominated Mr. Geo. H. Jackson for the Assembly. Mr. Green has served several terms in the lower branch of the Ohio legislature, and is an able and experienced legislator. We are gratified at this evidence that a good strong kick sometimes makes the fur fly.—The Age.

SOMEBODY MUST BE BLAMED.

There is a disposition in some quarters to make a scapegoat of Minister Egan because of the defeat of the Balmaceda party in Chili, just as though that official had anything to do with bringing about the result. It seems that it might be just as well to wait until some more serious charge than the failure to guess the ending of the Chilian civil war shall be brought against Minister Egan before his recall is demanded. This is especially commended to that class of Republican editors who occasionally get rattled over some silly and absurd Democratic charge against a Republican official. If Mr. Egan or any other official, no matter what his politics may be, shall at any time be found guilty of neglect or inefficiency he should be instantly dismissed, but fair-minded jurors do not convict without proof of neglect.—The Elevator.

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THE DEAR SWEET SOULS.

The marriage this week of Mrs. Frank Leslie and Mr. W. C. K. Wilde, brother of Oscar, the ex-æsthete, is provoking a great deal of press comment, especially as Mrs. Leslie says she married her new husband largely "because of the love she bore his mother." Mr. Wilde says he is a journalist and modestly observes: "I am told that my judgment as an art and dramatic critic is considered final." This is almost equal, says the Albany Times, to Oscar's remarks to a London friend who visited him in Paris. "Did you drop in my chamber before you left London?" Inquired the æsthete. "I did," was the reply "Did you observe whether my lily was in flower?" The friend answered that it was. "How good of it to bloom while I'm away," murmured Oscar gently.—Toledo Blade.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Comments Pro and Con.

TARIFF ON TOP: The eagerness of McKinley and Sherman to stop talking about the tariff is not surprising. It is the most unpopular issue imaginable in Ohio this year But Gov. Campbell has already compelled them to return to the defense of the abomnible McKinley bill by showing that the record of both of them on the silver question is as variegated as a Dolly Varden print.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier, (Dem).

TRULY EDUCATIONAL:—We are now in the heat of a campaign in Ohio, and it is a matter of credit that there is seen very little of the old time hurrah, which with its torchlights, cheap uniforms and transparencies, characterized the State and national campaigns. It really seems to be a campaign of education. May it continue so to the end.—Columbus Press, (Ind).

MCKINLEY'S MAJORITY BIG: The democratic leaders in Ohio are now hedging and acknowledging their coming defeat. The McKinley law has not increased prices, as they predicted but better times than ever have followed its application in Ohio as elsewhere. Set down McKinley's majority as a big one.—Muskegon Chronicle, (Rep).

BAD REPUBLICAN POLICY:—Republican newspapers in Ohio are still making all the capital possible out of Gov. Campbell's alleged lack of capital. This style of campaign should prove a bonanza to Campbell in the end—make him rich in votes, although he may not have a dollar to buy one.—New York Advertiser, (Ind)

WIT AND SHREWDNESS:—Gov. Campbell is showing himself much more than a match for McKinley in Ohio. His wit, his shrewdness and his fertility of resource stamp him as one of the ablest political campaigners of the country.—Boston Globe, (Dem)

COURAGEOUS DEMOCRAT:—Governor Campbell is making a magnificent fight. Whether he shall be re-elected or not, he has shown himself to be the most courageous democrat leader and the best stump speaker in the west.—New York World. (Dem).

A POSSIBILITY:—Ohio democrats will perhaps petition Uncle Sam to remove the republican eagle from the gold and silver coins and replace him with the democratic rooster.—Chicago Inter Ocean. (Rep)

EVER THE SAME: We cannot recall the time when the democratic party were so destitute of argument and so prolific in falsehood.—Norwalk Reflector.

Late Publications, Periodicals, etc.

The *African Repository* issued by the American Colonization Society comes to us for October brimful of Liberia talk and other matters of radical interest and research.

The *Paul Quinn Monthly* for October has reached THE FREEMAN's periodical table. It is in new dress and has much promise for the future.

The *Living Age*, containing front page cut of Rt. Rev. Abraham Grant D. D., of the A. M. E. church sustains in its October number the good impressions of former issues. The honor article is from the pen of Prof. N. C. Bell, consisting of a "Retrospective View of the Destiny of the Negro"

The *Cue*, vol 8, No. 1, published by the scholars of the Albany Academy devoted to Literature, Science, and Mathematics comes to us in a very pretty October dress and filled with good reading matter.

New Haven, Conn.

Subscribers please remember that $20 is still owing THE FREEMAN and it must be paid up as soon as possible. Harvest Home will be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Geo. E. Biddle, pastor, from Sunday, Oct. 28th to Sunday Oct. 25th inclusive. There will be a concert on Monday and Friday evenings. The principal feature of Wednesday evening will be a lecture by Mr. J. R. Spurgeon of Yale Law Department, subject, "Frederick Douglass, a diplomat." Mr. Spurgeon is a natural and cultured orator. ——Rev. G. E. Roe, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church Charleston, S. C., the famous poet was in the city last Sunday and delivered a very logical and profound sermon in the Dixwell Avenue Cong. church in the afternoon. He has spent the month of August in Litchfield, Conn. visiting his mother.——Miss Gertie Hawley of Bridgeport, Conn., is in the city the guest of Miss Minnie Bonner of Eaton street and Mrs. Cassell of Garden street——Miss Jennie Miles daughter of Rev. Miles of the Bethel A. M. E. church Sperry street was tendered a birthday surprise on last Tuesday evening at her residence on Foote street by a few but select gathering. Mr. Wars of Day street has left the city to take a three year's course in the Theological Seminary of Pshaw University, Raleigh, N. C.——Mrs. McLynn of Edgewood Avenue spent the past Sunday in New York.——Rev. Ross formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city was in the city last Sunday. REG.

ECUMENICAL CONGRESS.

DISTINGUISHED COLORED CITIZENS PRESENT—GRANT AND LOGAN'S PEW—CONVENTION OF COLORED WOMEN—RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE Meth'd't Ecumenical Congress convened in this city last Wednesday at the Met. M. E. church. Arrangements have been completed by the local reception committee and the divines are assured a pleasant time during the conference which will last until the 21st inst.

Among the most prominent colored delegates in attendance are Bishops Arnett and Wayman and Revs. Grandison, Price, Embry, Johnston, Davey, and Steward. On the first day Bishop Wayman led in the repeating of the Apostles creed On the second day Bishop Arnett addressed the audience on the growth of Methodism. Among other things the bishop said

That he spoke for the Western section, with 120, 000,000 population. and of these he represented 19, 60,000 people. There was a dark side as well as a light side to every question. He recalled that in Wesley's chronicles it was shown that in 1758 Wesley baptised one white man and two colored men. "We are equal in origin, equal in responsibility and in destiny," said the bishop We are connected with British and American Methodism—no matter where they found their source, and by the grace of God we are going to stay there." [Applause]

Continuing. the speaker recalled that the colored people had participated in every step of the growth of Methodism To hear the gospel they had sat up high in the South and hid behind the door in the North, but they had the grace of God in their hearts all the time. Now there were 8,752 traveling preachers in the African church. Then his Protestant Episcopal brothers had some too. They married their sons to the other's daughter, and if there was a good thing in either church they were sure to get it. Altogether there were more than half of the Negroes in the United States influenced by the African Methodist pulpits. There were peculiar missions for the African Church. It had to show the Negro, not only how to wear the golden slippers, but to get and wear his shoes on Pennsylvania Avenue It gave him the spelling book that he might be educated. and helped him to earn and keep money, for by a fat pocket-book would he find the way to the Anglo-Saxon heart [Laughter.] With the spelling-book, the prayer-book, and the pocket-book Methodism could conquer the world

An interesting feature in connection with the Ecumenical conference and one which is very acceptable to the colored divines is that the pews once occupied by Gen Grant when President, also Gen. Logan, are set apart and occupied by the colored delegates. These seats are sought out by all who visit the great church where two of America's greatest sons worshiped and it is especially gratifying to the colored delegates to know that they sit in the same seats as did two of their best friends during the days of strife, and also during the succeeding years when he needed all the friends it was possible to obtain. Among some of those to occupy these pews on the first day of the conference were Bishop Arnett, Rev. J. R. Jones of Columbus, and Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Johnson.

On Thursday evening, the second day of the conference, a grand reception was tendered the delegates by one of Washington's oldest and most prominent citizens, Ex-Mayor M. G Emery. The large house was well filled, the delegates, both white and colored, having responded almost to a man to the invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Emery were assisted in entertaining the distinguished company by Bishop and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Logan, Mrs Dr. Corey and Miss Emery. The delegates were presented by Rev. Dr Corey, and the evening passed off in the most agreeable manner possible The delegates were all favorably impressed with this, a true sample of Washington hospitality.

The funeral of Prof. Renfro, of this city who was killed by a school boy in Alabama, took place last Wednesday evening from his late residence on 18th St. He was an able young man, a graduate of Howard University and only in his 29th year and had only been teaching a short while in the normal school in Huntsville, Ala., and met his death in a painful manner while pursueing the path of duty. He was struck by a boy with a chisel which penetrated his brain. He attempted to correct the boy for some misdemeanor and received the blow which resulted in his death. He leaves a large circle of friends.

A convention of colored women is to be held here on the 21st inst., to protest against the actions taken by the Lady Board of Managers of the Worlds's Fair in refusing to accord the colored women of the country an equal chance to make exhibits of their handiwork. It is said that they will ask congress for an appropriation for the proposed exhibit.

The 2nd Ecumenical Congress will pass into history full of pleasant recollections to many, but to others, disagreeble memories will present themselves whenever it is mentioned. On the first day the colored delegatas were refused lunch by some of the restaurants and had to go to the lunch room at the railroad station before it could be procured. This action on the part of certain restaurant keepers is nothing new to colored visitors to the capitol, who are insulted no matter in what capacity they come. The foreign delegates to the congress were very indignant over thes actions, and some resolutions may be offered in relation to this outrage.

Gadsen, Ala.

The Masonic lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Odd Fellows every Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., and Sisters of the Household of Ruth and the Willing Workers, the same evening and time.

A. M. E. church Rev. B. S Williams, pastor, Sunday School at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Mills, pastor of the C. M. E. church will conduct Sabbath School services at 9:30 o'clock, preaching at 11:00 and 3:00 p. m.

A. E. church Sunday services, Rev. E B McCanly, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p m.

Union City, Tenn.

Johnson and Wise have opened a first-class restaurant. Rev. Dr. Ditzler lectured at the C. P. Church Sunday the eleventh; Mrs. T Overby, Ida Overby, James Overby, and Mrs Weddington attended. Mrs. R G. Light's funeral was at Hickman, Ky. the 11th Mr. and Mrs. Valentine have moved to Harris Station, Tenn. Mr. Dock Morris is building a house in the Eastern part of the city. The little son of Mr Mack Smith is convalescing. Mr Harvey Hord of Troy made a flying trip to the city this week. C. W. Wells of Hickman, Ky. was called home Saturday by the death of his father, Mr. John wells. Misses Ida Dobow and Rosa McMurry, of Fulton, Ky, attended the funeral of Mr. John Wells.

Kansas City, Mo

Rev. N. C. Bruen formerly of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days in our city this week Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branch formerly of this city, but now of St Joseph, Mo., is in the city. The local office of THE FREEMAN has moved to 718 Holmes St All news must be sent there. Ed Brown has one of the finest barber shops in the West at 21 East Third st. F. L. L.

Tuscumbia, Ala.

Mr W. T. Breeding is attending court at Huntsville. Miss A. M. Finley is assisting in the school work during Mr. Breeding's absence. Rev. Watson, presiding elder, has made his last visit here. Mrs. Nora Wilson has returned to his home at Chattanooga, after spending one month visiting her brother, Mr. Carey Goodloe. Misses Julia Meridith, Effie Goodloe and Mamie Ross are attending school at Athens, Ala. Mr. Henry Jones and Mrs. J. Simpson are quite sick. We hope for their early recovery.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 319 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capitol square were separted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such information will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.
MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
2213 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Dodd county to the state of Louisiana Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother was left in Green county. She was named Menerva Hall My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abram and Sam Fuller When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845 Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Lester, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta Ga

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam; she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and receive my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Tex., wants to know the whereabouts of her mother, Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Bessie P[...]son. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Service street, Dallas, Tex

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a house in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from the county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left home about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunt just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott), 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18[...]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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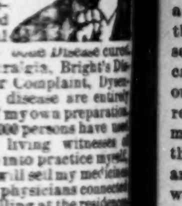

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Madame Flora Batson Bergen and Matilda S. Jones appeared in New York, Oct. 11th.

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Thomas McIntosh the comedian, played with a white company at the Park Theater at Indianapolis this week.

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Harry T. Burleigh of Cleveland expected to join the Fisk Jubilee singers, but the First Presbyterian church in whese choir he sang refused to let him go, and raised his salary as a retainer.

VAV

The marriage of Miss Lavinia Morgan to Mr. Oliver Cromwell Hall, musical director of Cleveland's Colored Minstrels of Chicago took place at Grace Episcopal church Lockport, N. Y. last week.

THE NEGRO RESPONSIBLE

FOR MUCH BAD TREATMENT—WEDDING BELLS.

Winchester, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

HAVE for a long time intended to write from here to THE FREEMAN, but have never done so until now. This letter will show your readers that we know a good thing, and for that reason we read THE FREEMAN. Ask anyone that takes it how he likes the paper, and he'll tell you he wouldn't be without it for anything. Just now we Tennesseeans of African descent, are feeling first rate; crops are yielding bountifully, and taking it all in all, we are in better shape than for years, or perhaps ever before. 'Tis true that our people are having white scoundrels to contend with in some sections of the South, but I find since my stay here, that a Negro that acts a man, will be respected and treated as well as in the North. No man can pass through the South, or read of the race question and be able to give a plain and fair statement of things just as they are. He must be here day after day and see all sides of Southern life. The facts in the case are "mightily mixed," and not one writer out of fifty gives a correct statement of the relations of the races in the South. Now in many cases the Negro is wholly responsible for the treatment he receives. I see it every day, and had I the time, I'd recite numerous cases which would bear out the assertion. Here the Afro-Americans are not shut out by union; he is the choice of the Southern man for any kind of work he can do. The trouble is not half the Negroes' want to work; no matter how good a job he has, or how respectable, he is ready to leave it to go on an excursion. Last week four grown men were playing marbles in "Ransom's acre;" they had not respectable clothing on, nor any visible means of support. A man came up and wanted to hire them to load a car of sand, but they told him they were busy, and kept on playing marbles. This is a sample of our race here. Just how that class of people live is a mystery to all who labor Not a day passes without them hanging around on the streets, and everyone knows that food costs money.

Death stalks about among us. Last week it claimed the spirit of Miss Magdaline Damon, a young lady just in the bloom of womanhood and well known in society circles here, and in Nashville.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mays is lying at death's door

Mr. Silas went to Chattanooga and brough his son Calvin home. He is dangerously ill.

Prof. P. T. Miller left for his work in the public schools of Evansville, after spending the summer with his parents

Miss Lillie C. Brasford, an accomplished belle of Huntsville, Ala., has returned home after spending the summer here with Miss Susie H. Williams, the rising young artist of Nashville. They were the guests of Mrs J. S. Miller, and will be greatly missed.

Next Wednesday is the day for the marriage of Miss Bone to Mr. Garner. It will be a grand affair, as both parties are well known and popular in society here, and in surrounding cities. The reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jamison, on Main street. They leave for the East immediately after the reception.

The boys have the band fever again. We hope it will be a success this time.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Wedding Bells—Old Folk's Home—Personals—Notes—Gossip.

Columbus, O., special to The Freeman.

Quite a sensation has been created by the report that Mary Mason, of 54 East street died under peculiar circumstances. The deceased formerly lived at Gallipolis and was married in that city about Oct. 2nd; the lady in question called at Dr. Bethauser's office and complained of feeling unwell. She requested medicine which was given her. As time went on she grew worse and Sunday the 11th she died Her husband thought it was very strange that she should die so suddenly and grew suspicious to the extent that he made complaint to the Coroner. He stated to the Coroner that he suspicioned foul play whereupon Deputy Coroner Foley called in Drs. Baldwin and Obetz, who held a post mortem examination at the request of the husband. The result of the post mortem showed that the ladies death was caused by sceptic peritonitis caused by an abortion. Dr. Bethauser claims his medicine did not cause the death, but says she procured it somewhere else. THE FREEMAN scribe became acquainted with the facts a little late but immediately repaired to the residence only to find it without a living soul, and the only thing that greeted his ears was the echo of his knock. The family had accompanied the body to Gallipolis where it will be buried. Probably when this paper reaches its reader Dr. Bethauser will be "in hoc."

The Jones Orchestra commenced giving dancing lessons the 9th and will continue the same throughout the winter. The school will be open every Friday evening of each week.

Recently it was rumored that the colored waiters at the U. S. Hotel were going to strike for higher wages. The proprietors discharged them filling their places with white girls. It is claimed that the girls don't give satisfaction and it will only be a matter of a short time until the colored waiters are back. Charles Haddocks formerly second waiter at the U. S. Hotel was promoted to to-day bar tender, at a salary of $50.00 a month.

T. Charlton Jr. real estate agent at 49½ N. High street, room 10, is one of the wealthiest colored men in Columbus, He is agent for one or two million dollars worth of property and has in his own name several houses and lots also a large bank account. The gentleman's cut will adorn these pages in the near future when we will say more about him.

Officer O'Day arrested John Warner Sunday morning the 11th for assaulting Henry Lynn.

The Ladies Benevolent Society for the promotion of the old Ladies Home are getting along nicely. They have paid $451 on the property with a balance of $449 yet to pay. They will give one of the grandest entertainments in connection with the Jones orchestra ever given in this city. Next issue will contain the arrangements in full.

Mr. Thomas Davis and Miss Delia Black of Gallipolis were quietly married Wednesday Sept. 10th at Rev. J. H. Jones' residence J. P. Jones and Clara Garnes were the only friends present. Mendlesohn Vocal Club postponed their concert from the 20th to Nov. 10th. It will positively take place on the above mentioned date. Admission 25cts. to any part of the house. Remember at the Board of Trade Auditorium. On No. 5th a Grand concert takes place at St. Pauls Church. The concert will consist of instrumental and vocal music also some very fine orations by some of the very best talent in the city. Admission 15cts Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Zanesville, Ohio, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes of Mt Vernon Avenue the past week. THE FREEMAN will be sent through the mail to all subscricers The collector will call on Saturday of each week or Monday and Tuesday of the following week so please be prepared.

ORIEL.

Boston, Mass.

The subject of this sketch, William Oscar Armstrong, was born at Oberlin, Ohio, March 10, 1847, where he finished his education, and came to Boston in 1865, to engage in the tailoring business. He represented the Ninth Ward in the Boston common council, for two years, and in 1887-'88, represented the same ward in the legislature, being a member of the committee on State House, during the two years. While a member of the House, he introduced and carried through, the bill to erect the monument to Crispus Attucks, and during his term in the common council, delivered a very brilliant eulogy on Garrison. Mr Armstrong is secretary of the state organization M. C. E. R. A., besides being a member of several other associations, among which is the Fraternals, the most powerful organization of colored men in New England, and of which he is secretary and an ex-president. He now is a candidate on the State Prohibition ticket, for Auditorship, and it is hoped that the men of his own race will support him in the stand taken.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. Paul A. M E. church, Cambridge, Rev. J. T. Haslett, pastor. There were large crowds at each service. Rev. W. B. Henderson had charge of the 6 o'clock, a. m., service, Rev. I. D. Newell preached at 10:30, a. m, Dr. R. F. Harley at 3 o'clock, and Rev. F. T. M. Webster at night. The collection for the entire day was $176.10.

The young people of Cambridge are getting up a Musical and Literary society, with Mr. Ross, as president, and Wm. Dunn. secretary.

Dr. R. F. Harley, of Charles Street church, gave a very spirited discourse on the "Outrages in the South," on last Sabbath.

The Charles Street Sabbath school is making preparations for their harvest concert, and hope to surpass former efforts.

Mrs. Louisa Gale has been sick, but is improving. She is the guest of Mrs. H. Baldt, of Cambridge.

On Tuesday morning, September 29th, after an illness of several weeks, Miss Julia E. Watson passed away, surrounded by the family and friends. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a hoast of friends. The funeral took place at the house on Thursday. Rev. W. W. Dourns, officiating. Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchel, was the soloist, assisted by the Beacon Choral Quartette. There was a profusion of flowers.

Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Mabel Bowman, of Springfield, O., and Mr. George Barrett, of Urbana, O., were united in marriage Oct. 1st, at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Fare street. Rev. Williams, of the Second Baptist Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Quite a number of friends were present. We wish them well and hope they may live long and be happy all the years.

B. F. Fountain is second waiter at the Arcade Hotel. He is one of our finest young men. Mr. Jackson has the only first-class restaurant in the city. Call and see him.

Marianna, Ark.

The marriage of Miss Willa H. Malone, of Marianna, to Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Helena, Ark., took place at St. Luke A. M. E. Church, this city, Sept. 30th, and was a brilliant affair.

New Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Mel Sykes has gone to Nashville to the Medical College. He spent several days here with his brother, Sol. The revival has closed at the Baptist Church, with 38 converts Rev. Hooks pastor

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INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.
Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success. R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 1?, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especially editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:-
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

Fred Patridge visited Terre Haute last week.

Many attractions in one, Blackford, Tuesday night.

Hear Mr. Ernest Orsborn at Blackford, Tuesday night.

Hart's Orchestra at Jones' Tabernacle, Tuesday night.

Attend one first-class entertainment, rather than many ordinary

W. A. Sweeney in Shakespeare role, Tuesday night, at Blackford.

Miss Rosetta Jones left the city last Monday for Covington, Ind , to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from an extended visit to Harrodsburg and Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has returned rom Detroit and taken residence 223 W. Vermont street.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas will appear Tuesday night, at Blackford street Church. "Nuff sed."

Miss Bertha Bell, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Jamison, has returned home.

Mr. Jamison, of the firm of Webb, Jamison & Co., is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian B. Ash, of Chicago, Ill., passed through the city last Monday en route home from Cincinnati and Lexington, Ky.

Henry Bland, a colored bell boy at the Bates house, was arrested by Chief Splann, Monday, and slated for petit larceny. The lad stole some trinkets from a guest at the hotel.

Alex. Martin and Joseph Nathan, two colored men, were arrested by A. B. Clark and A. F. Stuart, Tuesday, for trying to vote illegally. They tried to give "Billy" two votes on Virginia avenue, near Cedar street.

Gilbert Willis, a colored laborer, while working on a new house, 744 N Meridian street, Monday morning, was injured by a stone falling on him. His right leg was crushed and he sustained internal injuries. Kregelo & Whitsett took him to 154 W. Second street

The entertainment given Thursday evening by Mrs. Mamie G Rogers at Simpson chapel, was a success, the participants sustaining past reputations. Mrs Rogers sang with pleasing effect, "Tit for Tat" and was heartily encored. By special request Mrs. Lillian Thomas and Miss Georgia Stevenston gave a number each.

No. 1 Christian Endeavor society, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, met at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, the president, on last Tuesday evening. Music and social chat were pleasant features of the evening. The following programme delighted those present: Solo, Miss Katie Crosen; solo, Earnest Osburn; solo, Mrs. Roxie B. Jones; recitation, Fannie McNei l; solo, Miss Nettie Maud Christy.

Wedding Bells.

On the evening of Thursday the 8th inst, Miss Daisy Hatwood and Mr. John Walls at 81 North Missouri street Services performed by Rev. J. W. Carr.

On the evening of Wednesday the 14th inst., Miss Minnie Caves and Mr. Frank Jones at 14th and North Tennessee streets, Rev. J. W. Carr officiating.

Second Baptist Church.

Services tomorrow as following: Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m by Rev. J D Rouse of Evansville, Ind. Rev. Broomwell of Battle Creek, Mich., will preach at 2:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the young people's Christian Endeavor Society of Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. W. Burton; vice-presedent, Julia Johnson; Cor. secretary, Mrs. I. M. Bryant; treasurer, Nettie Prince.

Likes The Freeman.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—We congratulate you on the success of THE FREEMAN and what you are doing to make it the leader of its kind. Such a paper does the race more good than all the gas of "the Negro's attainments," that one horse politicians are hurling at an enduring public.

Yours Fraternally,
REV E. R. ROBERTS,
Editor of Baptist Herald,
New York City.

Columbia, Mo.

Mr. William Johnson and Miss A. Duntapp were recently married, at Madison, Mo

The A. M E. Church building is nearing completion.

Prof. A. B. Moore was called away last week by the death of his uncle.

Misses Mary Horney and Eugenia Cowden have returned from Kansas City.

The concert given at the Baptist Church Monday night was a grand success.

Shelbyville. Ky.

The United Brothers and S. M. T had a sermon last Sunday evening in their new Hall, on 5th and Bradshaw streets. The money raised is to be donated to the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Rev. Abraham Booker delivered the sermon.

Jacob Marshall and wife have two new boys.

Wm. Brown, National Master of the I. D. & S. of H., was in the city last week.

Household of Ruth, No. 594, gave a social last Thursday night. A grand success.

Miss Mary Monday, of Crescent Hill, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Venable

Capt. Dodd and son, William, left for Louisville, Monday, to attend the Knights' Convention.

A grand ball was given last Friday night at the Union Hall in honor of Walter Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Sallie Hughlett left Sunday evening for Louisville, Ky., where she will remain for a while visiting her sister.

There were three accessions to Bethel A. M. E. Church last Saturday night. Rev. Smith, the new pastor, is very much liked.

It is rumored that one of our leading society belles is to be wedded to one of our progressive young men. R. O. E. M. Guess.

The Young Men's Mutual Aid Club will give a grand bazaar at the Union Hall, Saturday night. Don't miss this. Admission 10 cents.

Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas Penn of the Brush Electric Light Co. was sand bagged by unknown persons; he is very ill at his home. Miss R. L Bacon has been ill at home with weak eyes. Miss F Bacon will return to school Monday week. Mrs. J A. Hooks arrived home Monday from Arkansas

CUMMINGS FOR COUNCILMAN.

Leaders' (?) Plan Frustrated—Pertinent Points—Personals—Notes.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

MR. Harry I. Cummings, was renominated on Friday last for the City Council, after one of the most exciting and interesting political contests ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Robt. A. Stanley made a gallant fight, and it is highly probable that he would have won, had it not been for the misdirected zeal of many of his supporters. Their efforts, instead of winning votes, rather had the effect of decreasing them. Of Mr. Stanley as a citizen and a man, and as a worthy member of the community and a faithful advocate of his race, and worthy their suffrage, no one had the least to say, but they would not countenance the mud-slinging tactics of the men who were championing Mr. Stanley's cause. Their indulgence in the vilest abuse of Mr. Cummings and his friends, was a sorry piece of political work, as they have doubtless learned by this time. It made votes for Mr. Cummings, and is a verification of that homely truth "prosecute a man and you raise up friends for him." Cummings has won the nomination, but the great victory is yet to be achieved. Many of the friends of his opponent have declared their intention to fight the matter out to the bitter end, to do all in their power to defeat him at the general election. It remains to be seen whether colored Republicans will act toward a colored candidate in a different manner from their actions towards white ones in the past.

It was reported in these columns a few weeks ago that an effort was on foot to have two colored men nominated for the legislature in the 3rd legislative district, a district surely Republican. There was a great flourish of trumpets, a loud call to arms; eloquent speeches were delivered to attentive and sympathetic ears; stirring resolutions were adopted, binding everybody to do something desperate in case their demands were not granted; great committees were appointed to carry out the mandates of the great meetings of leading Negroes, that were held in the interest of Negro legislators; quiet and mysterous conferences were held; in every nook and corner the "leaders" were "seen," and at last the citadel of the State Central Committee was stormed. The storming of that fortress, built as it is upon the idea of the white man's supremacy, was most disastrous. The colored cohorts were repulsed with great loss, not, however, in killed and wounded, but the loss was to manhood, to intelligence and to self-respect. At one fell swoop Chairman Clabough knocked the wind out of our sails and our great effort was no more, but is resting in quiet oblivion now, in company with other blasted hopes and disappointed dreams. Several well nursed "booms" of intended candidates went out in the affray and the precipitators and beneficiaries of those "booms" have not been seen to smile since. To be serious, it would be a disgrace to men of intelligence to act in so childish a manner. If they were earnest in their endeavors, the cause demanded better of them than it received. If they were not in earnest, but were merely playing some dark political game, there are men, like the writer, who, uninitiated in the ways of politics and politicians, will see to it that these pretended leaders of the race shall never have another opportunity to further schemes by imposing upon the credulity of a confiding race.

The incident, however, teaches a lesson, namely, that would be well to learn. Our present leaders are of no service to us in a political movement. They owe too much to the party themselves to gain any concessions for any body else. We are in need of leaders who don't want office, men who are above the machinations of politics, men who won't sell their race for a few years' service in the government employ.

Our city pulpits will be filled for two Sundays in this month by learned ministers attending the great Methodist Ecumenical Conference now in session in Washington. It will afford some of our congregations a chance to hear a good sermon.

The Baltimore Rifles, under the command of Capt. Geo. M. Matthews, went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, to take part in the competitive drill at the Virginia Industrial and Mechanical Fair.

Col. W. L. Vessells has returned to Richmond.

Rev. John H. Brice was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rev. Benj. Brown is visiting friends in Washington.

The Thursday Night Literary Club re-elected Jas. S. Davis President.

Rev. Wm. H. Brooks and family have returned to their home in Wheeling, W Va.

W. A. H.

Next Tuesday Night at Blackford Street Church.

The following names, composing the program at Blackford street Church next Tuesday evening, makes further comment unnecessary: Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, W. Allison Sweeney, Mr. Ernest Orsborn, Prof. G. L. Knox, Miss Lizzie Reed, Mr. Wesley Bridges, Moses L. Tucker and Mrs. Roxie Belle Jones.

An Appeal For Recognition.

Wichita, Kan , Special to The Freeman.

The call issued by the representative women of our country was read with enthusiasm and joy. It is a step in the right direction and one that should be encuraged by every lover of American liberty. The non-representation of our women at the World's Exposition is an insult to the race, and demands the inter-position of every representative colored man and woman. Let every Afro-American woman rise in her dignity of womanhood and cast her taunt on this insult. Every nationality on the globe will be represented by women except the Afro-American. Can we, endorsed by the spirit of true Democracy, sit idly by and acquiese in such a discrimination. We are ignored simply because they fear the competition of their darker sisters. Let us make the appeal.

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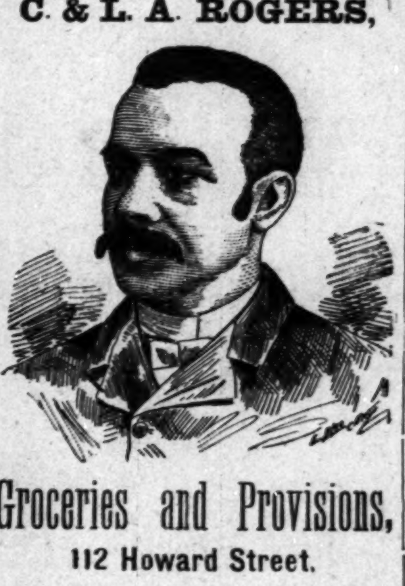

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